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手を合わせずにはいられなかった。

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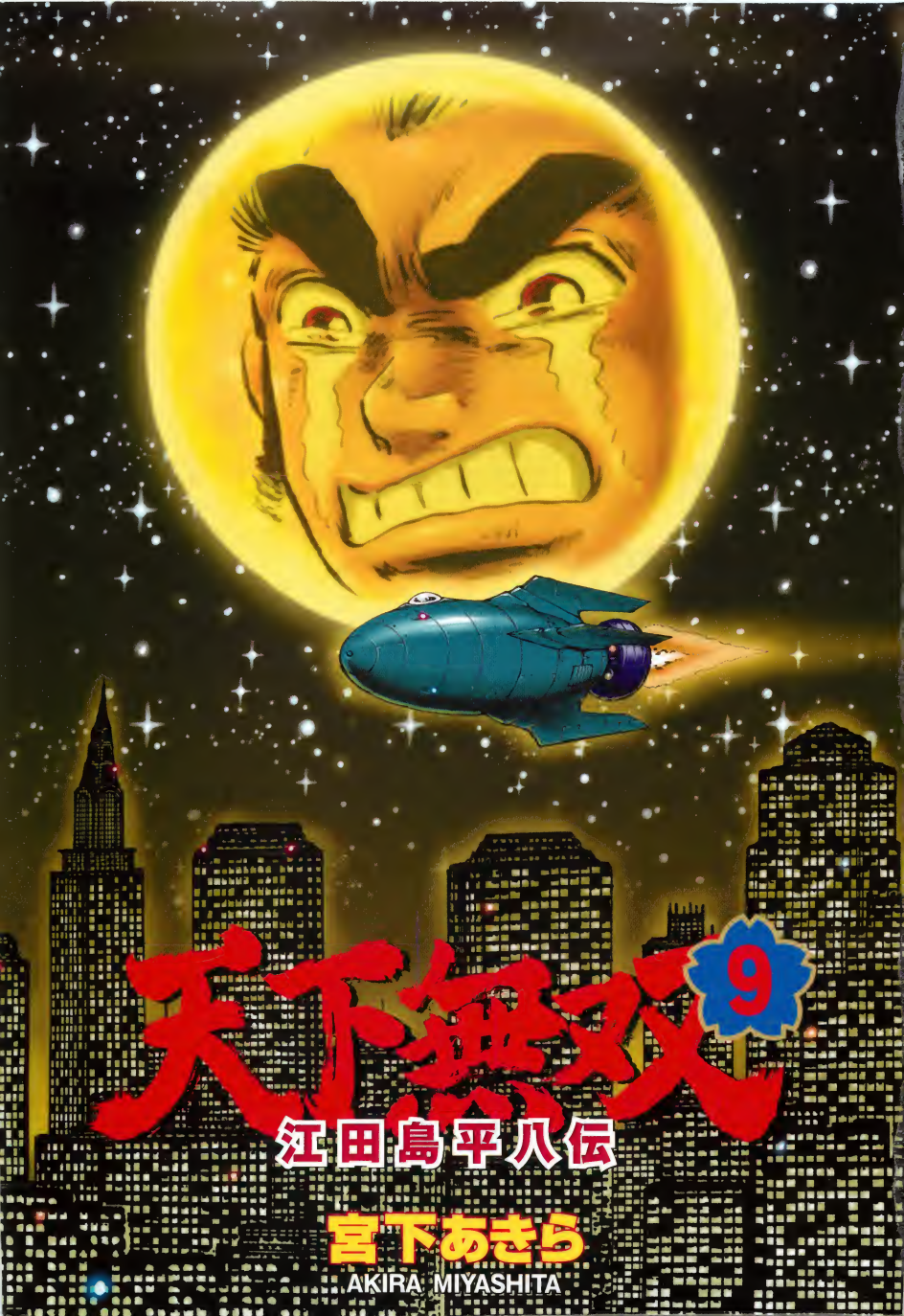
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CHAPTER 49: THIS IS A VOLCANO!!

GGH...
YOU
BASTARD
...!!

YOU'RE DEALING WITH A KILLING MACHINE. THIS WOUND IS NOTHING TO...
Haaaa
DON'T FUCK WITH ME, KID . . .
THE PAIN I FEEL NOW IS THE SAME AS IF YOU KILLED MY PARENTS!
I WILL MAKE YOU PAY FOR THIS!
NURYA AAAAH !!

!!

EAT THIS !!
YOU CLUMSY PITCHER !!

LEARN TO THROW A CURVEBALL IN HELL!!
WHAT!?

HUH
!?
NOW, BACK TO HOME BASE!!
WAAAA AAUGH
!!!

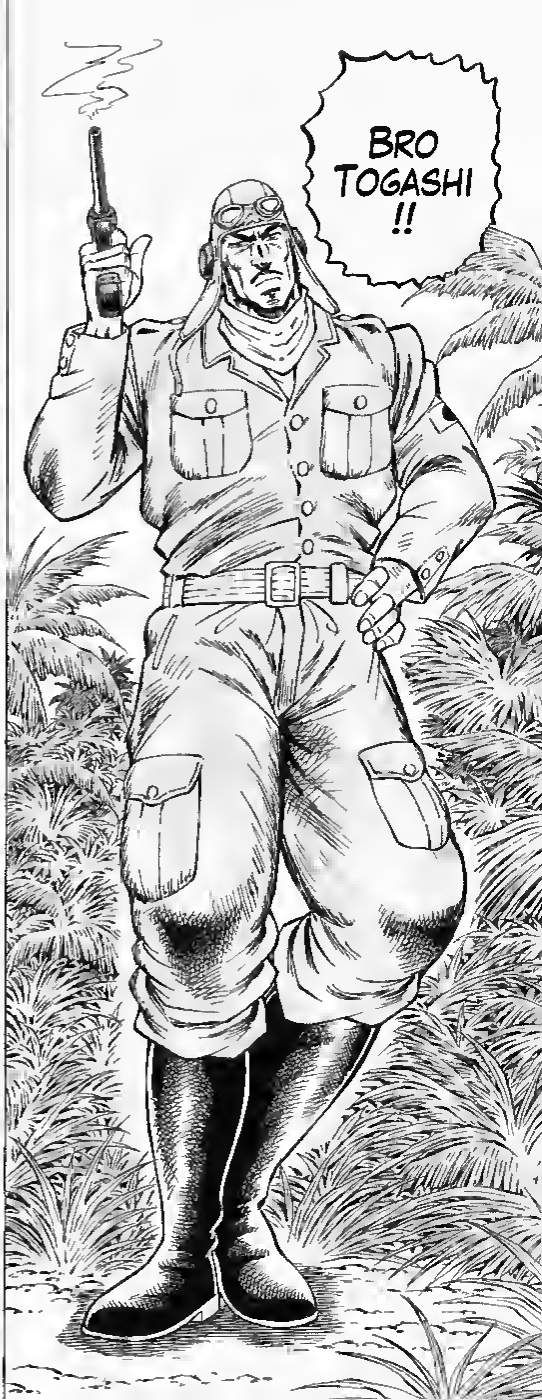
AND THAT'S THE GAME!
.....
WHY DID YOU LAY DOWN...
YOUR GREAT LIFE FOR MINE...?
THIS DEATH IS FAR TOO GREAT A LOSS FOR JAPAN...

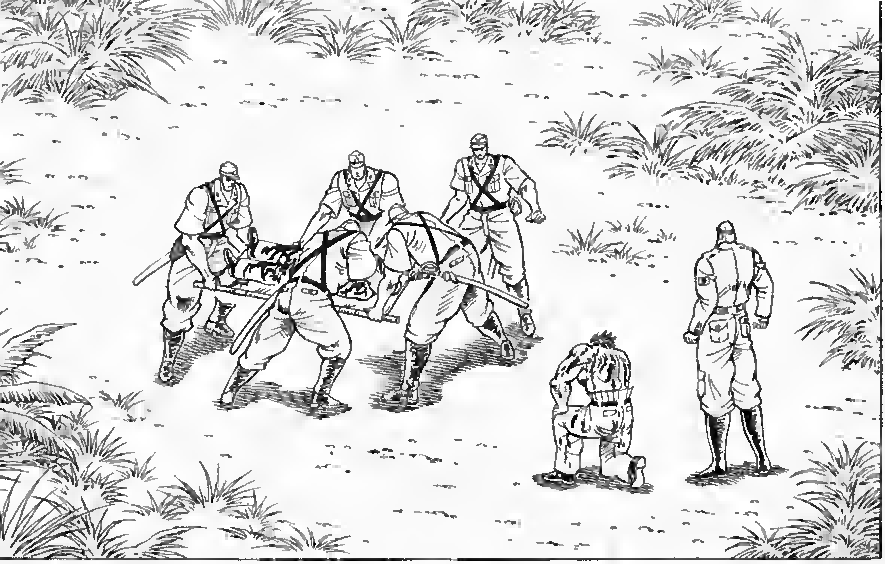
NUA
AAA
AAA
AGH
!!!
WHOA
!!

!?
Y-
YOU'RE
...

OUCH !
WHAT... ON EARTH ARE YOU DOING HERE...?

THAT ASIDE, YOU'VE GOT A KNACK OF NEVER DYING, HAVEN'T YOU...
I CAME HERE UNDER ORDERS TO FIND CHIEF YAMAMOTO.

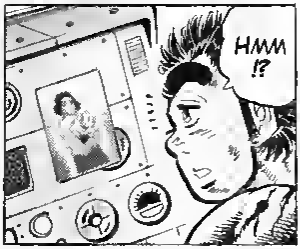

BRO TOGASHI !!



AFTER ALL THE DEFEATS WE'VE HAD SINCE THE BATTLE OF MIDWAY, THIS NEWS WILL BE TOO GREAT A SHOCK FOR ANYONE TO HANDLE.
NATURALLY, THE CHIEF'S DEATH WILL BE HIGHLY CLASSIFIED. WE MUST NOT LET THE PEOPLE KNOW OF THIS FOR NOW.

NEED ME ...!?
AND THERE'S SOMETHING WE ABSOLUTELY NEED YOU FOR.
WE NEED TO TREAT YOUR WOUNDS BEFORE THEY GET WORSE.
HEIHACHI, GET ON MY AUTO GYRO.

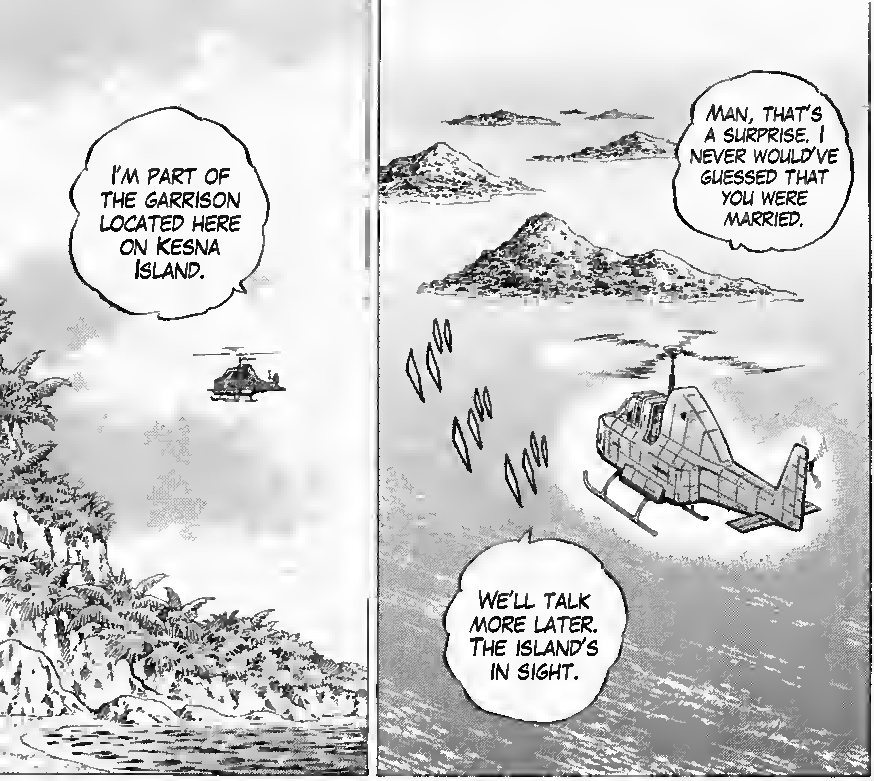
IT FEELS LIKE IT WAS ONLY YESTERDAY WE KIDNAPPED MAO TSE-TUNG FROM CHINA IN THIS AUTO GYRO.


HMM!?

YEAH. YOU DID WELL BACK THERE.

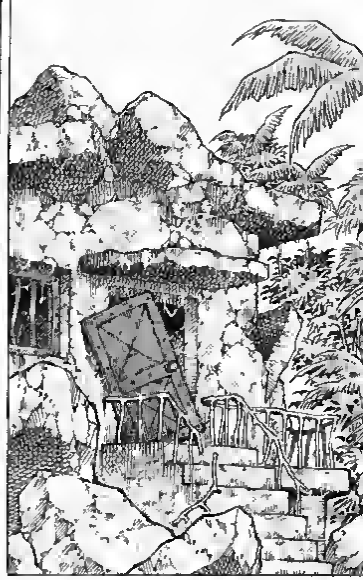
DON'T YOU THINK THEY'RE CUTE?
HEHEH... THAT'S MY WOMAN, AND MY KID BORN JUST THIS YEAR.

IS THIS PICTURE ...?


I'M PART OF THE GARRISON LOCATED HERE ON KESNA ISLAND.
MAN, THAT'S A SURPRISE. I NEVER WOULD'VE GUESSED THAT YOU WERE MARRIED.
WE'LL TALK MORE LATER. THE ISLAND'S IN SIGHT.

IT WAS DESTROYED THE OTHER DAY BY AN AMERICAN BOMBING.
BUT JUST LOOK AT HOW THE ISLAND HAS CHANGED NOW.

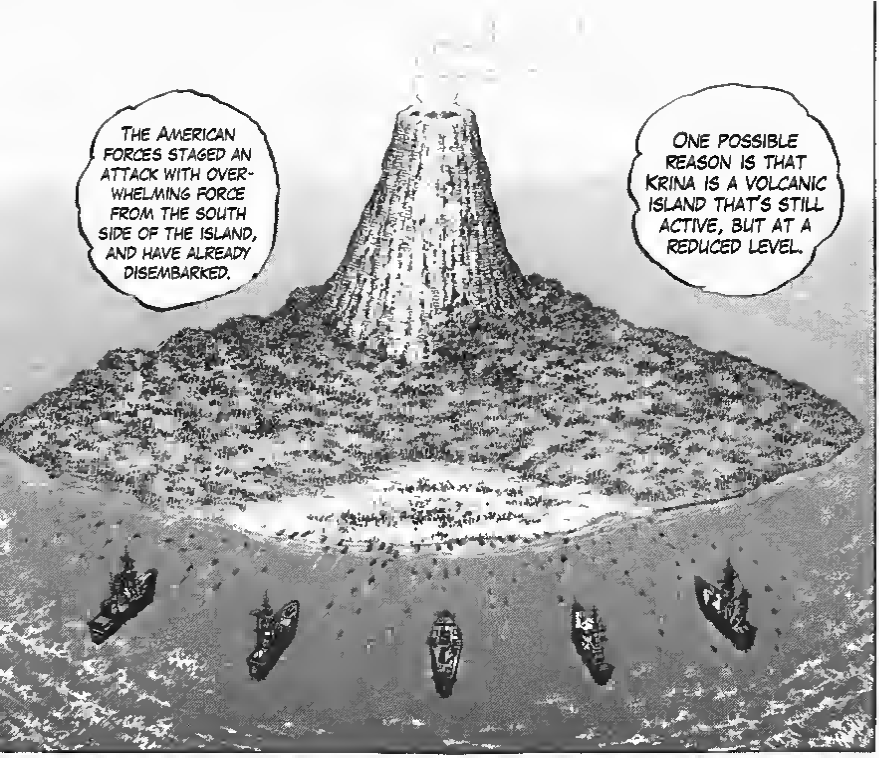
SO, WHAT DO YOU NEED ME HERE FOR!?
NOW YOU SHOULD HEAL UP IN NO TIME.



THE TOP BRASS HAVE DEEMED THESE SOLDIERS UNRESCUABLE, AND WE HAVE BEEN ORDERED TO ABANDON THEM.
THE PROBLEM WE'RE FACED WITH ARE THE 300 SURVIVORS LOCATED ON THE ISLAND.

ABAN-DON THEM ...?

BUT IT'S ALSO BEEN DESTROYED BY AN OVER-WHELMING AMERICAN INVASION.
TAKE A LOOK AT THIS MAP. THERE'S AN ISLAND HERE CALLED KRINA.
RIGHT NOW THERE ARE TWO NAVAL REGIMENTS STATIONED ON THIS ISLAND.


THE AMERICAN FORCES STAGED AN ATTACK WITH OVERWHELMING FORCE FROM THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE ISLAND, AND HAVE ALREADY DISEMBARKED.
ONE POSSIBLE REASON IS THAT KRINA IS A VOLCANIC ISLAND THAT'S STILL ACTIVE, BUT AT A REDUCED LEVEL.

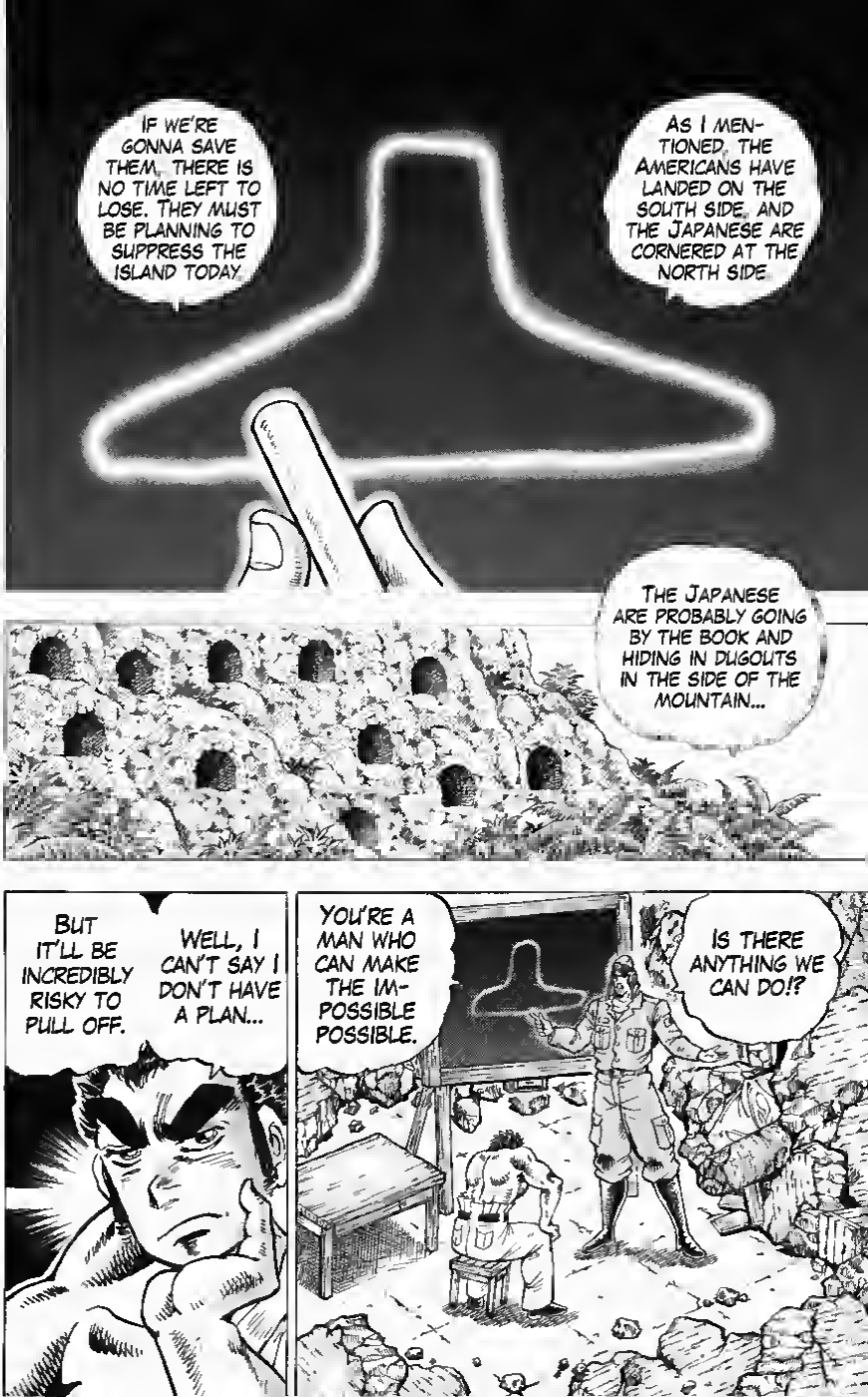
AND GUESS WHO IT WAS THAT GAVE THE ORDER TO ABANDON THESE TROOPS!?

EVEN THOUGH THEY'VE RUN OUT OF BULLETS, THEY'RE HUNGRY, HAVE NO FOOD SUPPLIES, AND ARE IN INTENSE PAIN...
THE 300 JAPANESE SOLDIERS HAVE MADE THEIR WAY TO THE NORTH SIDE OF THE ISLAND, AND ARE SOMEHOW SURVIVING,

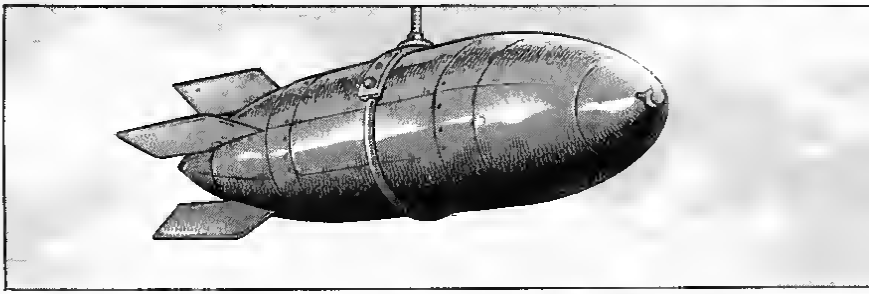
IT'S THAT SLIMY SON OF A BITCH, NAVAL CAPTAIN ISA TAKEMITSU!!

TAKEMI-TSU'S A NAVAL CAPTAIN ...?
W-WHAT DID YOU SAY...?

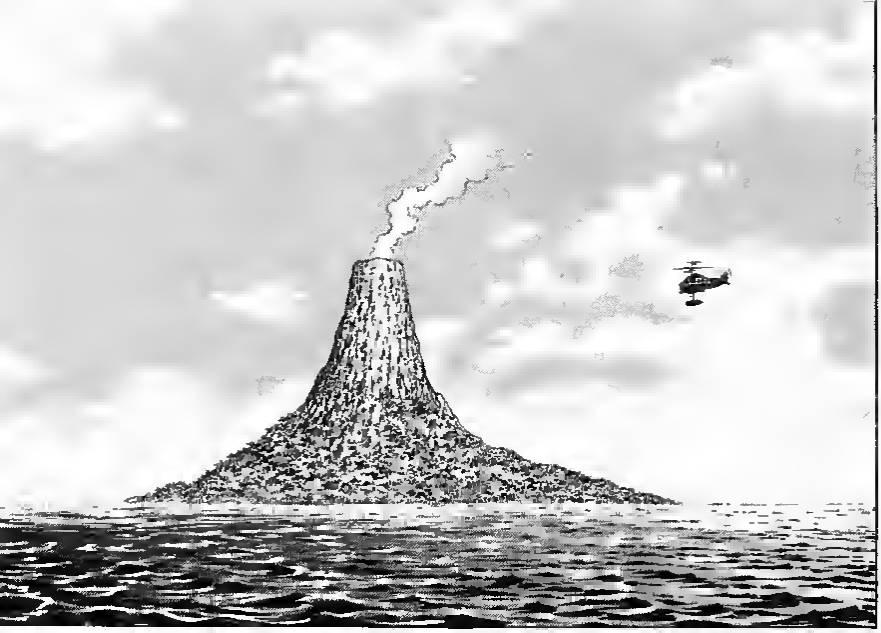
...IS THAT WE DON'T USE UP OUR BATTLESHIPS OR FIGHTERS FOR THOSE WORTHLESS MAGGOTS.
WE CAN ALWAYS DRAFT MORE SOLDIERS. WHAT'S IMPORTANT...
THEN HE USED HIS FATHER'S CONNECTIONS AND HIS OWN CUNNING TO GET PROMOTED TO CAPTAIN, EVEN AT THAT AGE.
HE ENLISTED IN THE NAVY WITH A BURNING SENSE OF RIVALRY TOWARDS YOU!
AND WHAT DO YOU THINK HE SAID WHEN HE GAVE THE ORDER TO ABANDON THEM!?
ALRIGHT, I'LL HELP YOU OUT! TELL ME MORE ABOUT THIS ISLAND!
AND WE NEED *YOUR* HELP TO DO IT!!
BELIEVE ME, I FEEL THE SAME WAY YOU DO! BUT SAVING THOSE SOLDIERS COMES FIRST!!
THIS IS BEYOND UNACCEPTABLE!!
THAT GODDAMN BRUTE!!


IF WE'RE GONNA SAVE THEM, THERE IS NO TIME LEFT TO LOSE. THEY MUST BE PLANNING TO SUPPRESS THE ISLAND TODAY.
AS I MENTIONED, THE AMERICANS HAVE LANDED ON THE SOUTH SIDE, AND THE JAPANESE ARE CORNERED AT THE NORTH SIDE.
THE JAPANESE ARE PROBABLY GOING BY THE BOOK AND HIDING IN DUGOUTS IN THE SIDE OF THE MOUNTAIN...
BUT IT'LL BE INCREDIBLY RISKY TO PULL OFF.
WELL, I CAN'T SAY I DON'T HAVE A PLAN...
YOU'RE A MAN WHO CAN MAKE THE IMPOSSIBLE POSSIBLE.
IS THERE ANYTHING WE CAN DO!?

WHATEVER HAPPENS, DO NOT LEAVE THE DUGOUTS.
PRINT ABOUT A HUNDRED COPIES OF THIS.
WHAT ARE YOU WRITING !?
!?
LOAD IT INTO YOUR AUTO GYRO.
ALSO, I'LL NEED TO BORROW A 300KG BOMB.
!?
I'M CALLING THIS OPERATION: POMPEII AMERICAN DESTRUCTION!
POMPEII ...!?
ALRIGHT, LET'S GET STARTED!!



YOU DO REALIZE ONE BOMB ISN'T GOING TO MEAN SHIT TO THE AMERICANS!!
AND IF WE GET SHOT DOWN, IT'S ALL OVER!!
HEIHACHI, WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU THINKING!?



ALRIGHT. MOVE AROUND TO THE NORTH SIDE OF THE ISLAND SO I CAN SPREAD THESE FLYERS TO OUR TROOPS.
WE'VE MADE IT. THAT'S KRINA ISLAND OVER THERE.

THAT'LL GIVE US OUR CHANCE.

AND THEY SHOULD STILL BE THINKING WE ABANDONED THIS ISLAND.
THE AMERICANS ARE OFF-GUARD BECAUSE THEY'RE IN COMPLETE CONTROL OF THESE WATERS.

THAT LOOKS LIKE A FRIENDLY CRAFT...
JUST WHAT DO THESE FLYERS MEAN...!?
NEITHER JAPAN DO NOT LEAVE THE PACIFIC

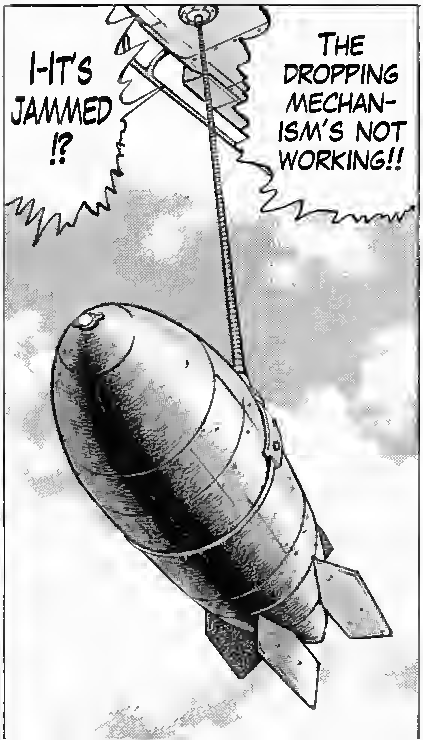
ALRIGHT, NOW CLIMB US UP TO THE CRATER OF THE VOLCANO!!
!?
USE THE SMOKE FROM THE CRATER TO HIDE US FROM THE AMERICANS!!
HEIHA-CHI, YOU CAN'T BE THINKING OF...
THAT'S RIGHT! WE'RE GONNA DROP THE 300KG BOMB RIGHT DOWN THE CRATER, AND USE THE EXPLOSION TO STIMULATE THE MAGMA!
THEN THIS VOLCANO WILL ERUPT, WIP-ING OUT THE AMERICANS AT THE FOOT!!

SHIT! THE WIND CHANGED DIRECTION, AND WE'RE COMPLETELY EXPOSED TO THE AMERICANS!!
HEY, IS THAT A JAP...?
WHATEVER THE HELL IT IS, PREPARE THE ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS!!

WHAT'S WRONG? THERE'S NO TIME!!
GOD DAM-MIT!!

PERFECT, WE'RE RIGHT ABOVE THE CRATER! DROP THE BOMB, NOW!!
ONCE IT'S DROPPED, GET US OUT OF HERE AT TOP SPEED!!

FIRE !!


I-IT'S JAMMED !?
THE DROPPING MECHAN-ISM'S NOT WORKING!!

DAMN! THEY'RE FIRING THE ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS!!
NOW WE'VE GOT NO HOPE OF ESCAPING!!
HEIHACHI, IF YOU EVER MEET MY SON, PLEASE TELL HIM...
THAT THE JAPANESE IMPERIAL NAVAL PILOT TOGASHI GENZO DIED WITH A SMILE.
WHAT ...!?

WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO DO !?
ISN'T THAT OBVIOUS? YOU HANDLE THE CONTROLS !!
HEIHACHI, YOU'RE THE MAN THAT JAPAN NEEDS!!
GET BACK UP HERE, TOGASHI! THAT'S MY JOB!!
YOU HAVE TO SURVIVE NO MATTER WHAT!!

UGA AAH !!
AAAAA AUGH !!

GUUUU
HEIHACHI, I FORGOT TO TELL YOU! MY SON'S NAME IS GENJI!!

TOGA-
SHI!!

天下無双

江田島平八伝

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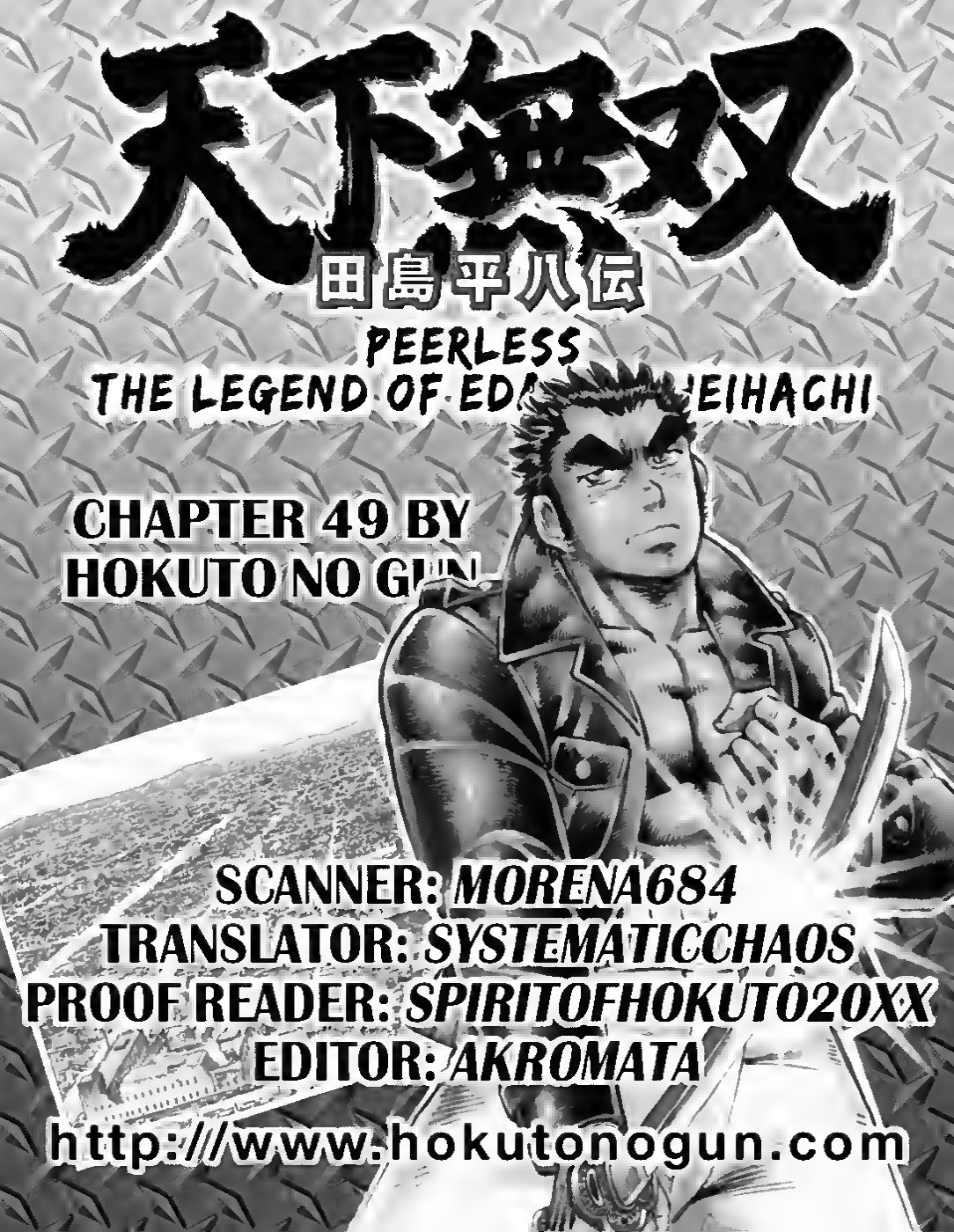
THE LEGEND OF EDA[illegible]EIHACHI



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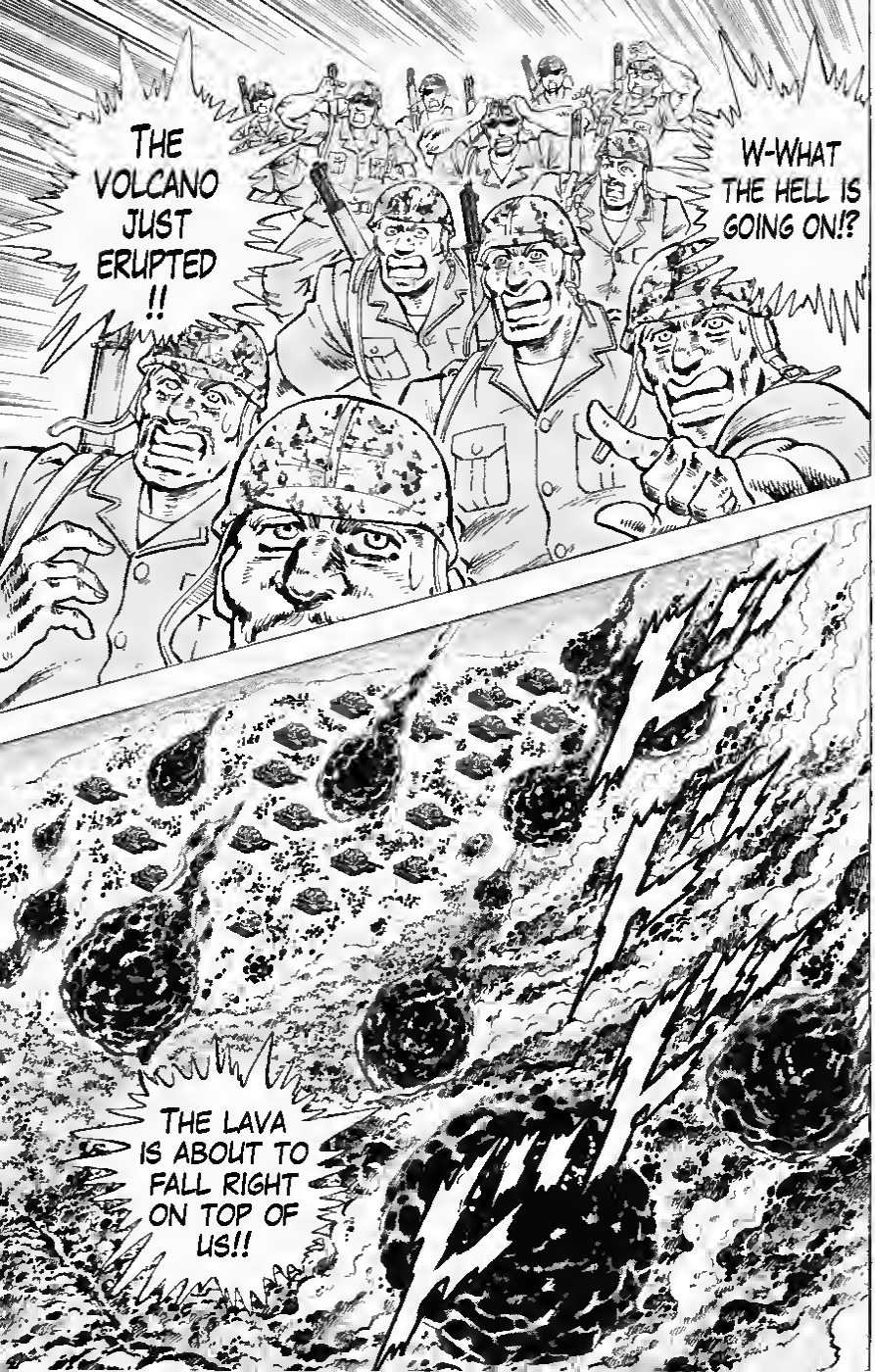
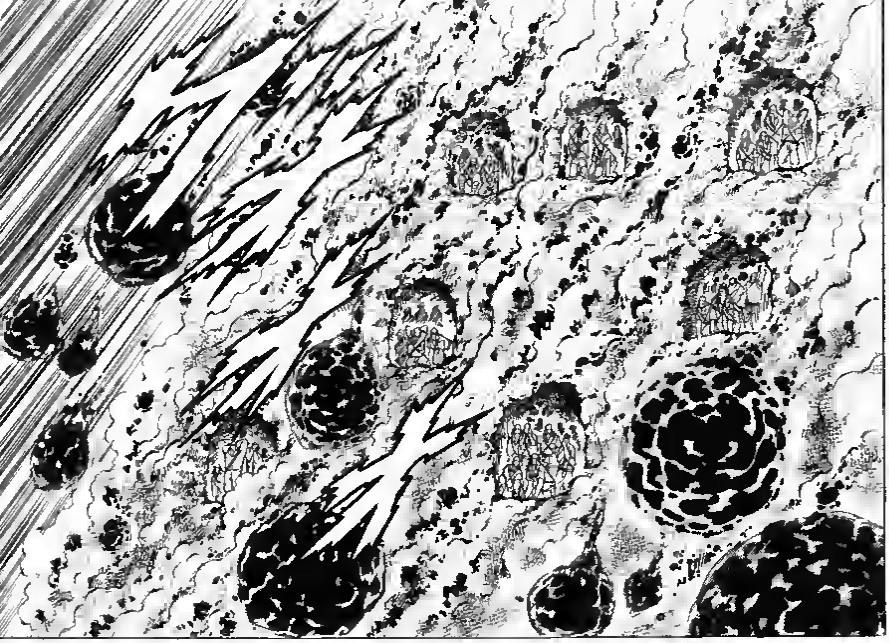

THE VOLCANO JUST ERUPTED !!
W-WHAT THE HELL IS GOING ON!?
THE LAVA IS ABOUT TO FALL RIGHT ON TOP OF US!!

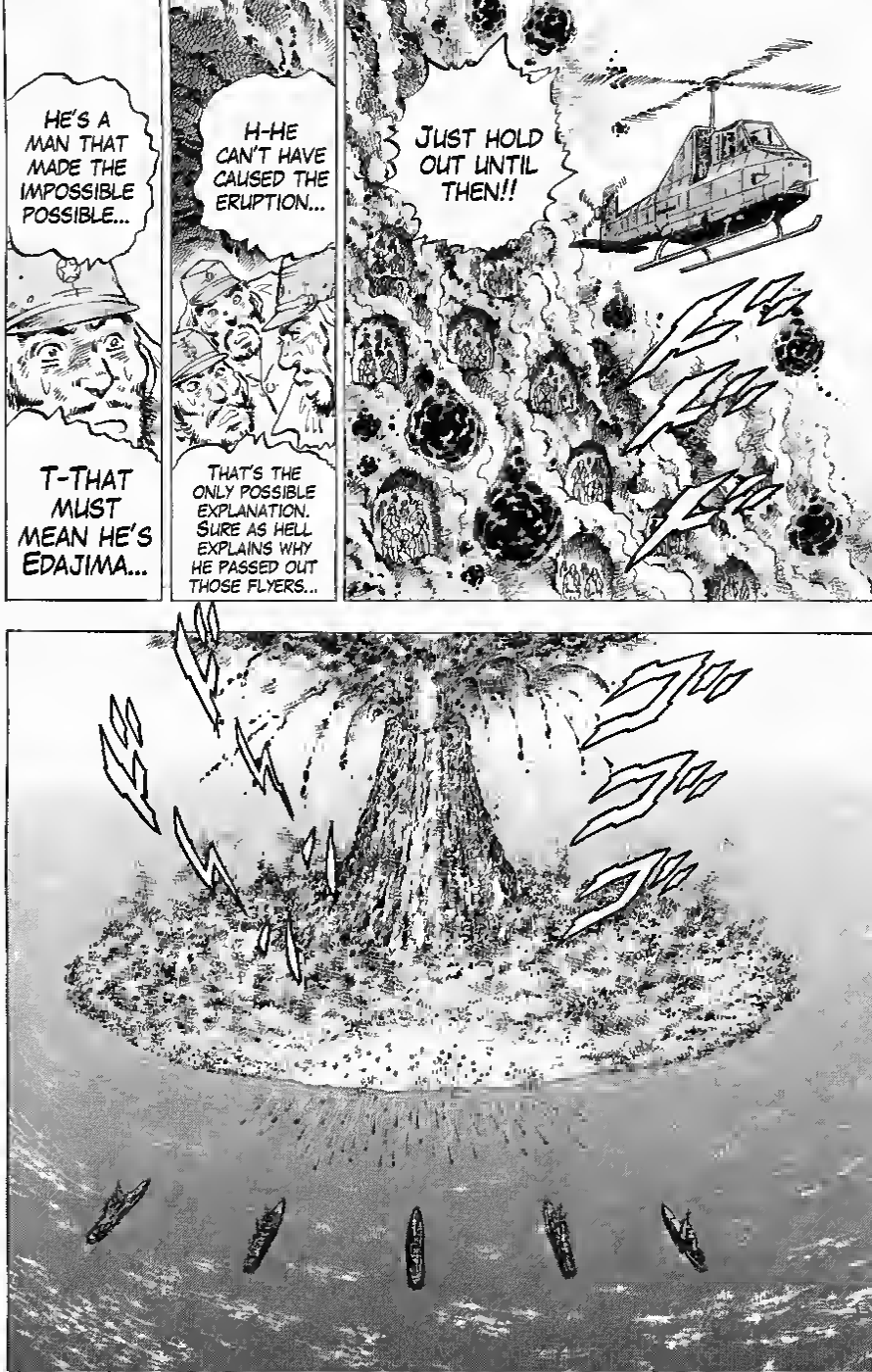
TOGASHI, YOU GODDAMN MORON!!
WHY'D YOU HAVE TO DIE ON ME!?
I WAS THE ONE THAT SHOULD'VE DIED BACK THERE!!
UNLESS YOU WANT TO BE BURNED ALIVE BY THE VOLCANO!!
ALL TROOPS, OFF THE ISLAND!!



WHATEVER IT IS, I THINK WE CAN WAIT IT OUT IN THE DUGOUTS.
W-WHAT'S HAPPENING OUTSIDE ...!?

REINFORCE-MENTS SHOULD BE ON THEIR WAY TO RESCUE YOU!!
REST ASSURED, MEN! THE AMERICANS ARE MAKING THEIR WAY OFF THE ISLAND!!

OH! IT'S THAT PLANE AGAIN ...!!


HE'S A MAN THAT MADE THE IMPOSSIBLE POSSIBLE...
T-THAT MUST MEAN HE'S EDAJIMA...
H-HE CAN'T HAVE CAUSED THE ERUPTION...
THAT'S THE ONLY POSSIBLE EXPLANATION. SURE AS HELL EXPLAINS WHY HE PASSED OUT THOSE FLYERS...
JUST HOLD OUT UNTIL THEN!!

I'M LOCATED ABOUT 50 CLICKS NORTH OF KRINA ISLAND.
WE'LL RENDEZVOUS IN AN HOUR AT...
COME IN, PEERLESS!
SEND A TELEGRAM TO HEADQUARTERS REQUESTING RE-INFORCEMENTS TO KRINA ISLAND, NOW THAT THE AMERICANS ARE GONE!!
TOGASHI, YOU WERE A REAL IDIOT...
YOU LEFT YOUR LOVELY WIFE AND YOUR NEWBORN KID ALL ALONE...
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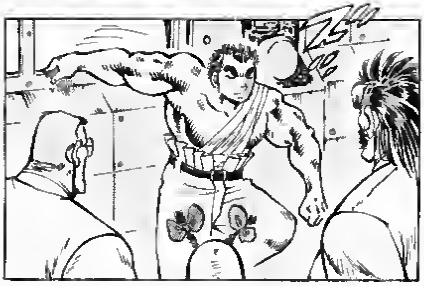
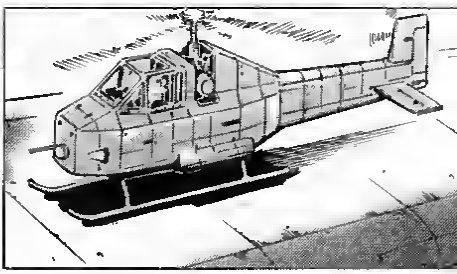




HEADQUARTERS ARE GOING TO SEND REINFORCEMENTS TO KRINA.
I SEE...
I HEARD THE NEWS. SO THE OPERATION WAS A COMPLETE SUCCESS.

JAPAN ...!?
FIRST THINGS FIRST. WE RETURN TO JAPAN.
WITH CHIEF YAMAMOTO GONE, IT'S ALL UP TO YOU.
BUT WHAT WILL WE DO NOW ...!?
IT IS MY ABSOLUTE DUTY...!!
THERE'S SOME INFORMATION I NEED TO PASS TO SOMEONE.
天下無双
FULL STEAM AHEAD !!

大本營海軍部
NAVAL MILITARY RESEARCH CHIEF, DR. TERASAKI MASATO...
LET ME SAY ONE THING BEFORE I TELL YOU WHY YOU HAVE BEEN SUMMONED BEFORE THIS TRIBUNAL.

SIGN: IMPERIAL NAVAL HEADQUARTERS

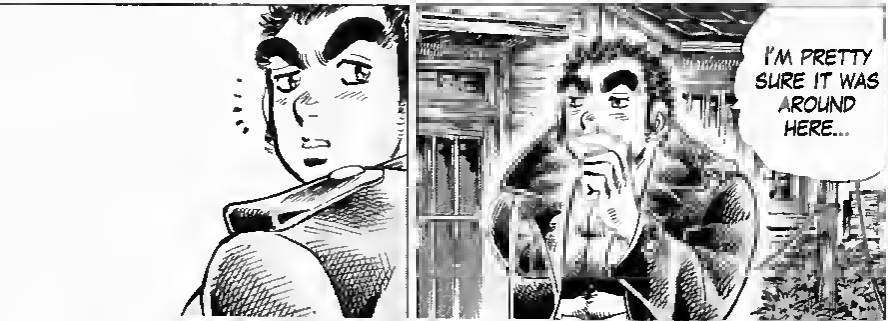
NOW, LET ME GET STRAIGHT TO THE POINT.
IN FACT, I HAVE NEITHER RESPECT NOR GOODWILL TOWARDS YOU.
YOU MAY HAVE BEEN ESTEEMED AS THE LATE CHIEF YAMAMOTO'S MILITARY ADVISOR.
BUT I, NAVAL CAPTAIN ISA TAKEMITSU, FEEL VERY DIFFERENTLY ABOUT YOU.

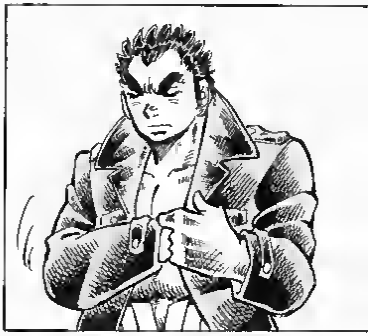
I HAVE ALREADY RECEIVED REPORTS THAT THE BOMB HEIHACHI WAS PRODUCING IN SECRET IS COMPLETE.
WHERE IS IT BEING HIDDEN!?
BUT I DON'T EVER PLAN ON TELLING YOU.
OF COURSE, I DO KNOW WHERE IT IS.
HEH ...
AND BY HIDING ITS LOCATION, YOU ARE BEING UNPATRIOTIC!
DON'T YOU REALIZE THAT OUR NATION IS IN AN UNPRECEDENTED CRISIS?
THAT NEW BOMB WILL ALLOW US TO TURN THE TIDE OF THIS WAR!

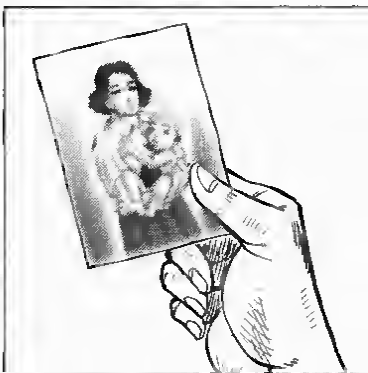
POLICE !!
I DOUBT YOU'VE EVEN SEEN A MIRROR, WITH THAT UNPATRIOTIC HAIRSTYLE!!
HAHHAHAHA! YOU REALLY THINK I'M UN-PATRIOTIC!?

GUESS EVERYTHING'S GOING LIKE YOU PLANNED.
HEHE... YOU EVEN CALLED THE MILITARY POLICE OVER.
CHARGE HIM WITH ACTS OF TREASON!!
ARREST THIS MAN AND THROW HIM INTO NAVAL PRISON!!

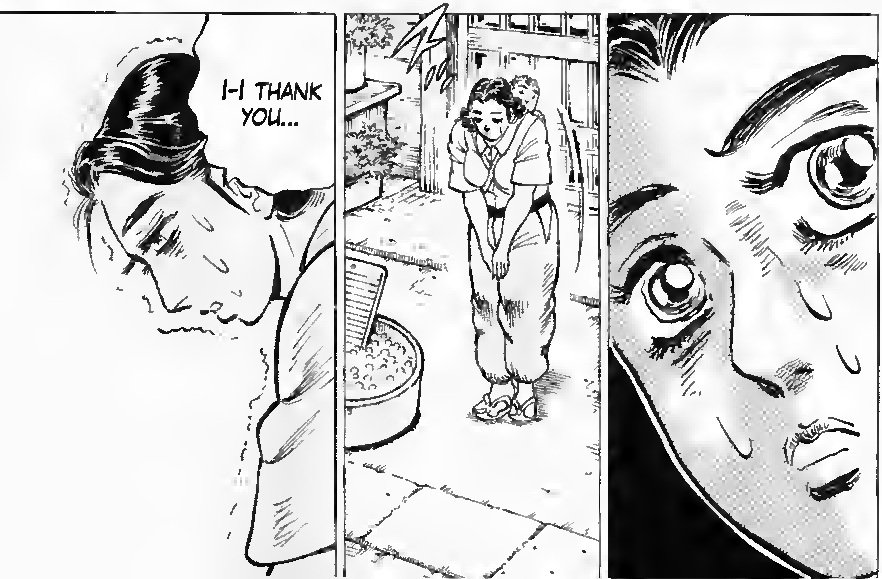
YOUR WISH FOR THAT BOMB HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH YOUR COUNTRY. YOU WANT IT TO FULFILL YOUR OWN AMBITIONS.
THAT'S WHAT I WOULD CALL UNPATRIOTIC.
YES. NOW HEIHACHI'S LOST ALL OF HIS SUPPORT!
ALL THAT'S LEFT IS TO ASK HEIHACHI ABOUT THE LOCATION OF THIS NEW BOMB IN MY OWN WAY!


I'M PRETTY SURE IT WAS AROUND HERE...





IT IS WITH DEEP REGRET THAT I INFORM YOU THAT NAVAL PILOT TOGASHI GENJI HAS DIED IN BATTLE!!
I AM EDAJIMA HEIHACHI, CAPTAIN OF THE IMPERIAL NAVY'S PEERLESS BRIGADE!


I-I THANK YOU...

I AM A SOLDIER'S WIFE AFTER ALL, SO I THOUGHT I'D BE PREPARED FOR THIS...
B-BUT ...
I HEARD YOUR NAME FROM YOUR FATHER.
GENJI... SO I'LL CALL YOU GENNY.

YOUR FATHER DIED TO SAVE THE LIVES OF THREE HUNDRED OF HIS COMRADES.
AND HE DIED WITH A SMILE ON HIS FACE,
BECAUSE HE DIED THE BEST WAY A MAN COULD HOPE TO DIE.

ONE DAY, YOU, GENNY, WILL LEARN...
WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A REAL MAN...!!

COME TO THINK OF IT, IT'S HIS FAULT THAT TOGASHI...
NOW FOR THAT SON OF A BITCH ISA.
HEY, LONG TIME NO SEE, EDAJIMA.
HUH? WHO ARE YOU...!?

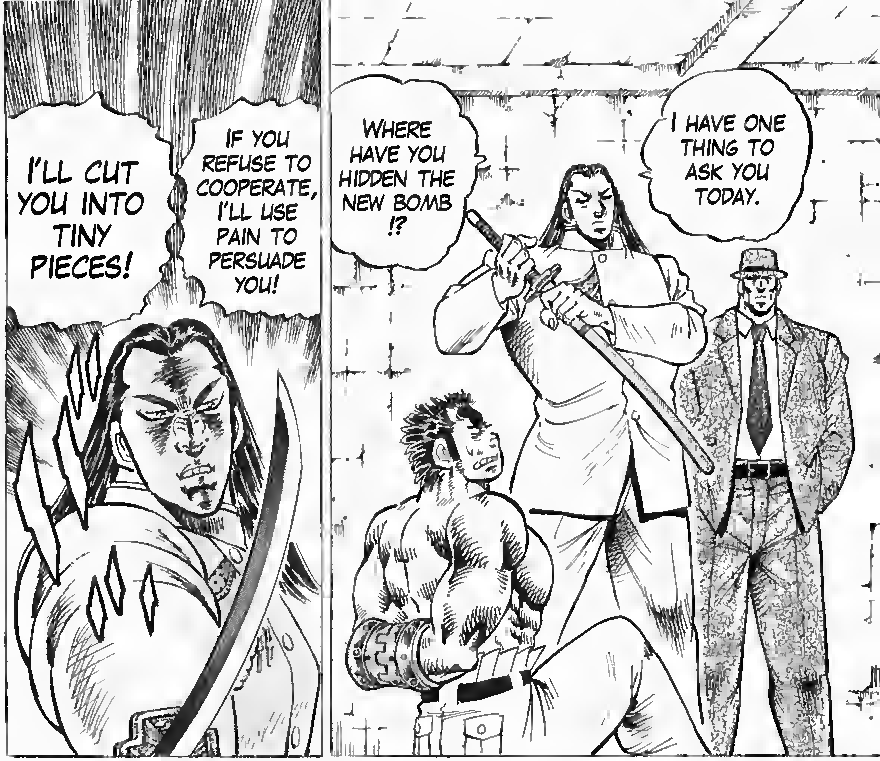
UGGH !!

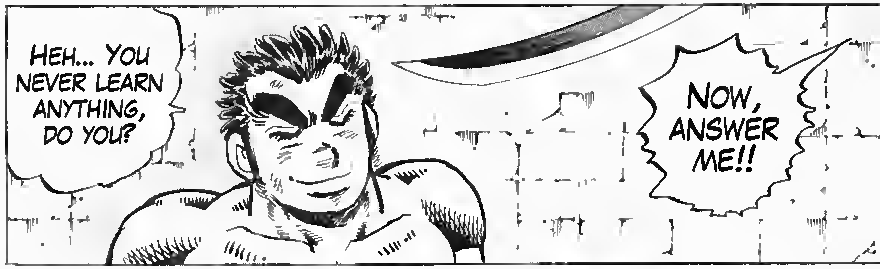
THERE'S JUST ONE MORE JOB WE NEED TO TAKE CARE OF.
SO HE CAME HERE, JUST LIKE CAPTAIN ISA PREDICTED.

.....

URRGHH ...
HUH ...!?
WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS!?
!!
HEHE... SO GOOD TO SEE YOU AFTER ALL THIS TIME, HEIHACHI.

WELCOME TO YOKO-HAMA NAVAL PRISON.
EVEN IF YOU TRY, THEY'RE DESIGNED TO CUT OFF YOUR HANDS.
OH, DON'T BOTHER TRYING TO BREAK THOSE HANDCUFFS. NOT ONLY IS IT IMPOSSIBLE TO DO...
KCH !!
TAKEMITSU, WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU PLAN-NING!?
IT'S TOO BAD. YOU COULD'VE GOT A MEDAL FOR YOUR BRAVERY.
SO I HEARD YOU SAVED THOSE 300 COCKROACHES ON KRINA.


I'LL CUT YOU INTO TINY PIECES!
IF YOU REFUSE TO COOPERATE, I'LL USE PAIN TO PERSUADE YOU!
WHERE HAVE YOU HIDDEN THE NEW BOMB !?
I HAVE ONE THING TO ASK YOU TODAY.

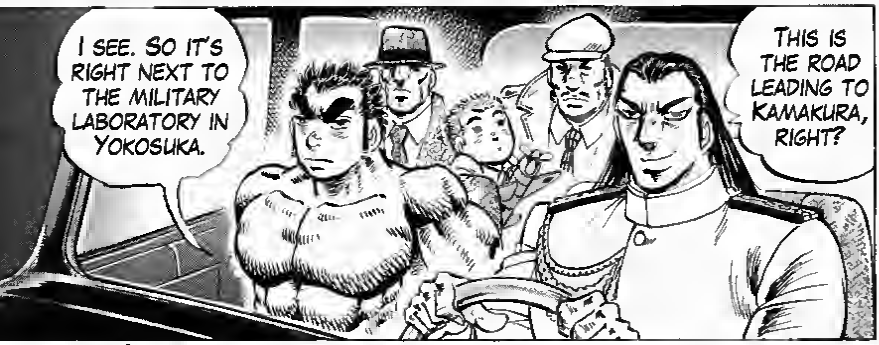

HEH... YOU NEVER LEARN ANYTHING, DO YOU?
NOW, ANSWER ME!!

NO. I DO KNOW YOUR STRENGTHS, BUT I ALSO KNOW YOUR WEAKNESSES ...
I'D RATHER GIVE IT TO HITLER THAN TO YOU!
DO YOU REALLY THINK ANYTHING YOU CAN DO WILL MAKE ME ANSWER?

WHAT !?
THOUGH I BET HIS MOTHER'S GONE HALF-CRAZY LOOKING FOR HIM.
WHAT A TOUGH KID. HE DIDN'T EVEN CRY WHEN WE KIDNAPPED HIM.
G-GENNY ...

AND YES, I WOULD EVEN KILL A CHILD TO ACCOMPLISH MY GOAL!!
HEIHACHI, THIS IS YOUR LAST CHANCE.

HEHEHE... WELL THEN, WHY DON'T YOU LEAD US THERE?
JUST SHEATH YOUR SWORD ...!!
I'LL TELL YOU...
STOP !!


I SEE. SO IT'S RIGHT NEXT TO THE MILITARY LABORATORY IN YOKOSUKA.
THIS IS THE ROAD LEADING TO KAMAKURA, RIGHT?

WE'RE HERE. STOP THE CAR.

ARE YOU SAYING THE NEW BOMB IS IN HERE ...?
THIS IS THE GREAT BUDDHA OF KAMAKURA ...
THAT'S WHY IT'S BEST THAT THE BUDDHA PROTECTS IT.
IT'S THIS WORLD'S ULTIMATE WEAPON.
TURN THE DIAL THE WAY THAT I TELL YOU.
W-WHAT!?

WITH MY OWN ORIGINAL IMPROVEMENTS, IT COULD BLOW UP EVERYTHING FROM THE WEST COAST TO NEW YORK IN ONE HIT.
S-SO THIS IS THE ATOMIC BOMB...!!
HEHE... IT REALLY IS THE DEVIL'S WEAPON.

HEIHACHI, I HAVE NO FURTHER USE FOR YOU!
AS LONG AS I HAVE THIS, THE WORLD WILL BE MINE!
NNGH ...

HE MAY BE YOUNG, BUT HE TRULY IS THE SON OF TOGASHI GENZO...
WHAT !?
HE HAS INHERITED THE D.N.A. OF A REAL MAN!!

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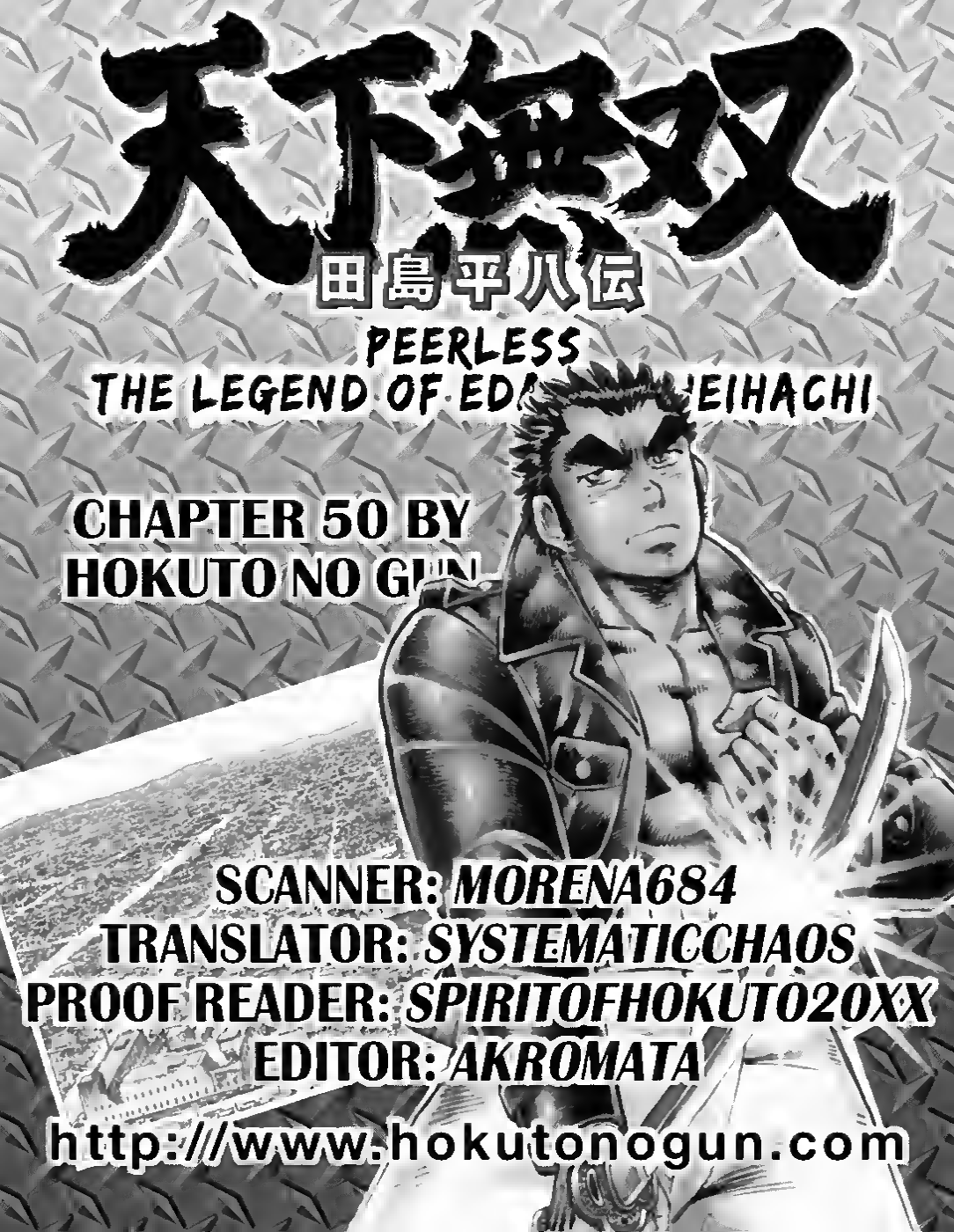
田島平八伝

PEERLESS
THE LEGEND OF EDA[illegible]EIHACHI



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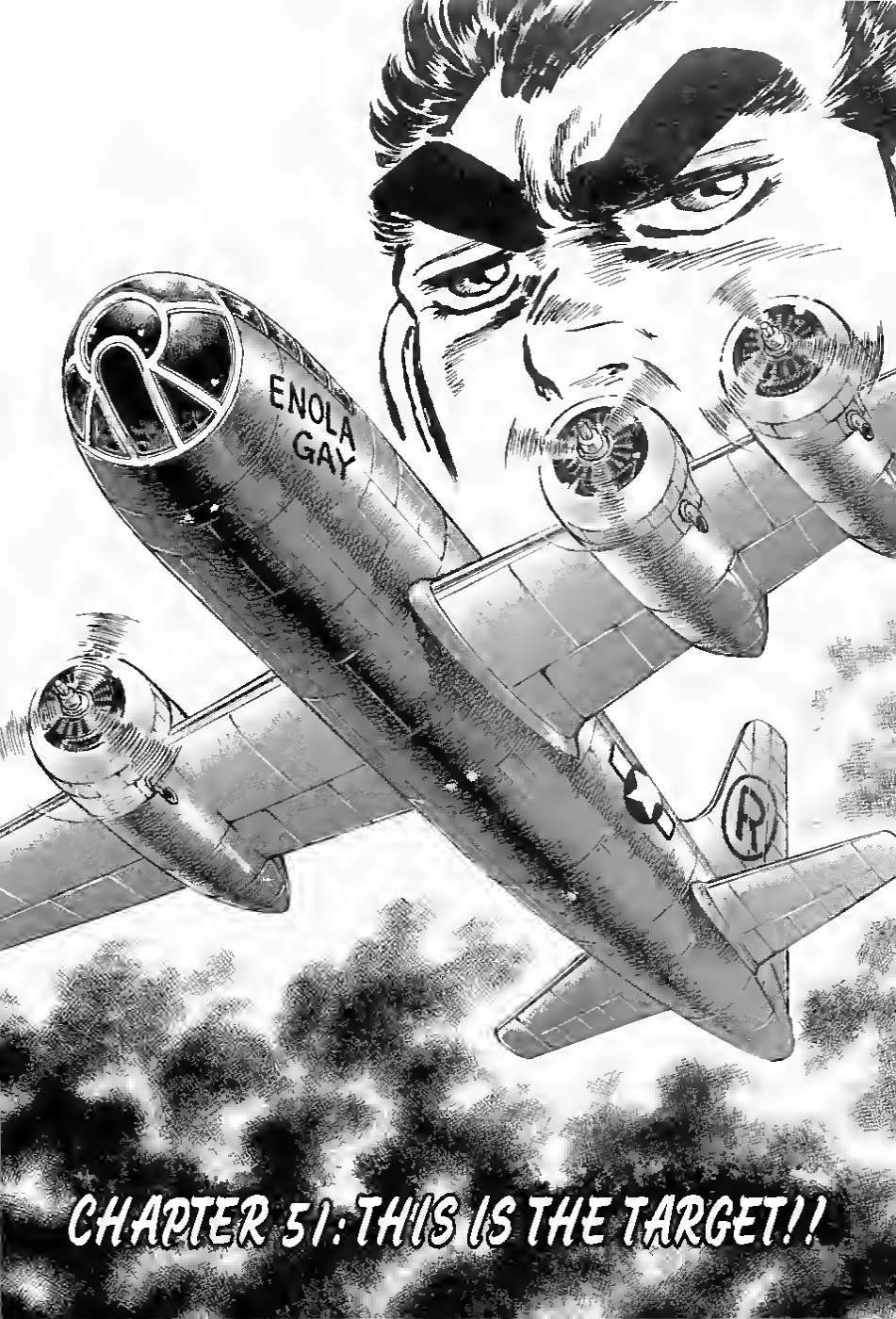
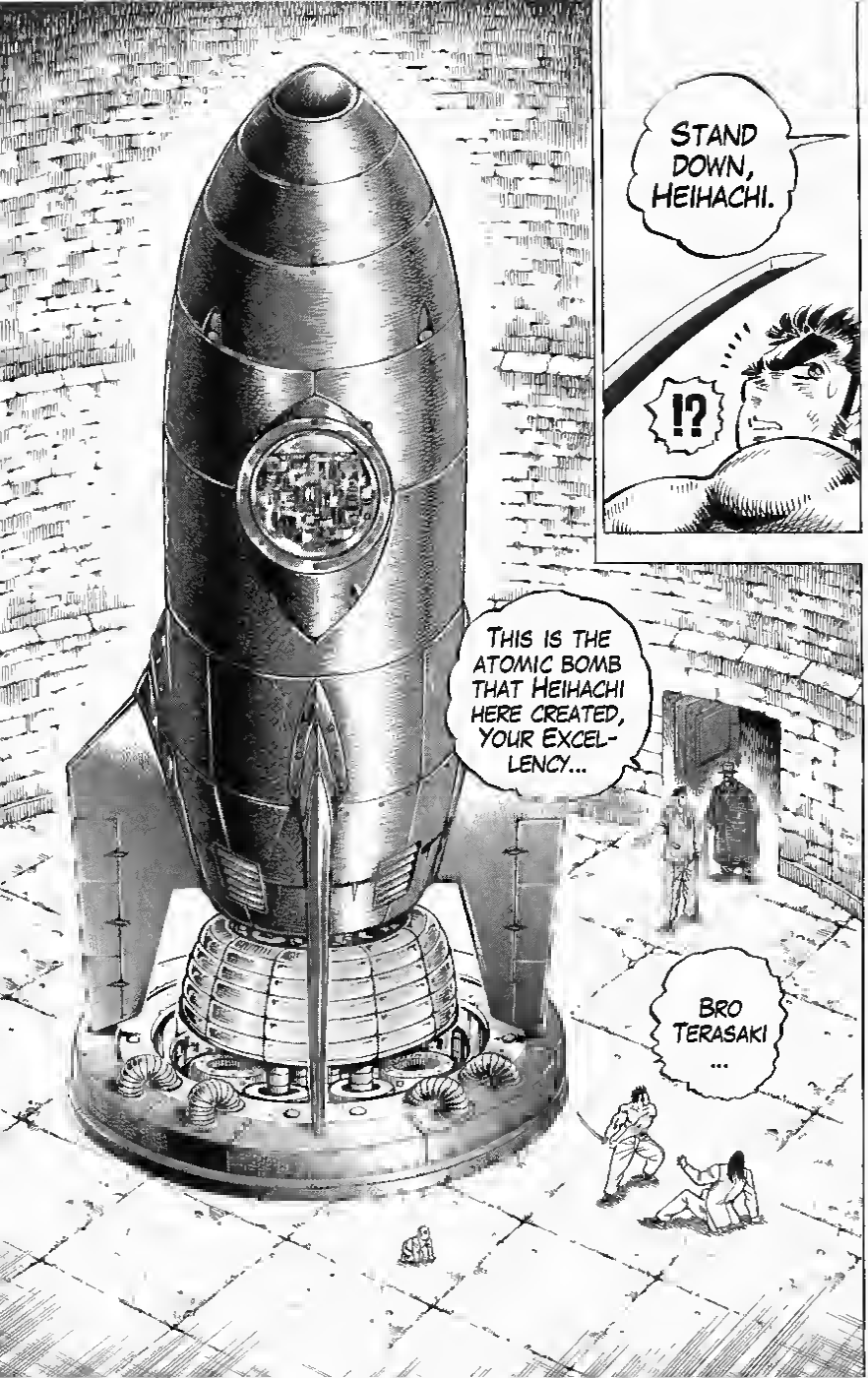


CHAPTER 51: THIS IS THE TARGET!!

GWAA AAH!!
NU RYA AAA AH !!
!!

YOU BAST-ARD!!

.....
KIDS SHOULDN'T HAVE TO SEE WHAT I'M ABOUT TO DO NEXT.
CLOSE YOUR EYES, GENNY.
I'M A MAN THAT THIS COUNTRY NEEDS!!
WAIT, STOP! ARE YOU REALLY GONNA KILL ME RIGHT NOW!?
WHAT KIND OF MAN WOULD KIDNAP AN INNOCENT CHILD FOR HIS CRAZY AMBITIONS!?
WHO ON THIS EARTH WOULD EVER WANT A DEMON TO CONTROL OUR NAVY?
YOU'LL PAY FOR THAT!!


STAND DOWN, HEIHACHI.
!?
THIS IS THE ATOMIC BOMB THAT HEIHACHI HERE CREATED, YOUR EXCELLENCY...
BRO TERASAKI ...

HEHEHE... TO THINK THAT IT WAS HIDDEN HERE OF ALL PLACES...
NO WONDER YOU SAID THAT NOT EVEN THE BUDDHA HIMSELF COULD FIND IT...
Y-YOUR EXCELLENCY, SUZUKI KANTARO!!
KANTARO ...!?
Suzuki Kantaro
DESTROYER SQUADRON COMMANDER IN THE RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR. LATER HE BECAME THE IMPERIAL CHAMBERLAIN, AND CHAIRMAN OF THE PRIVY COUNCIL. AFTER THE WAR, HE WAS INAUGURATED AS THE PRIME MINISTER.

HE OFTEN SAID THAT HE WISHED YOU WERE HIS OWN SON,
AND THAT THE FUTURE OF JAPAN RESTS ON YOUR SHOULDERS...
THE LATE YAMAMOTO ISOROKU TOLD ME COUNTLESS STORIES ABOUT YOU...
SO YOU ARE THE EDAJIMA HEIHACHI I'VE BEEN HEARING ABOUT...?
I KNOW YOU WILL NOT USE IT FOR EVIL.
I LEAVE THIS NEW BOMB COMPLETELY TO YOU.
I DO NOT THINK YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO STAND ABOVE OTHERS!
HOWEVER YOU EXPRESS IT, I CANNOT DISAGREE WITH YOUR DECISION ENOUGH!
YES, SIR!!
CAPTAIN ISA TAKEMITSU, IS IT?

YEAH, GOOD LUCK !!

YOU WILL BE ORDERED TO THE FRONT LINES FIRST THING TOMORROW.
INSTEAD OF RECLINING HERE IN THE HOMELAND, YOU SHOULD TRY TO UNDERSTAND THE SUFFERING OF THE SOLDIERS.
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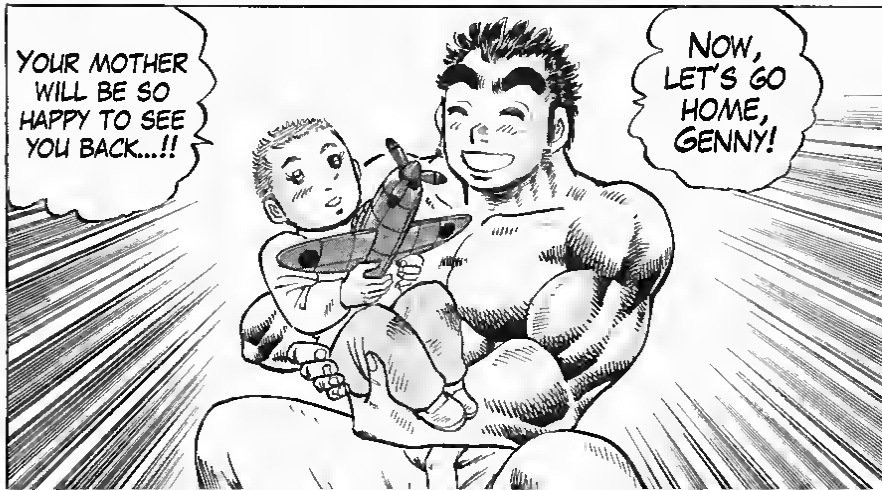
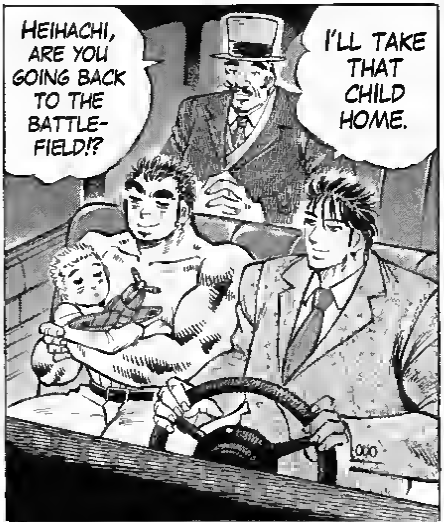
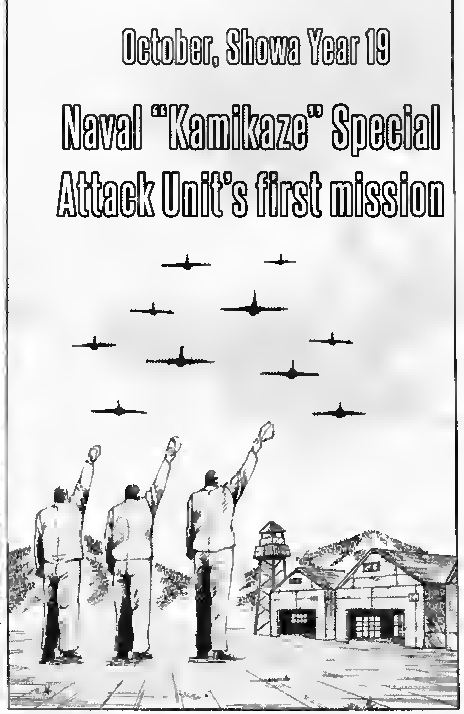

YOUR MOTHER WILL BE SO HAPPY TO SEE YOU BACK...!!
NOW, LET'S GO HOME, GENNY!

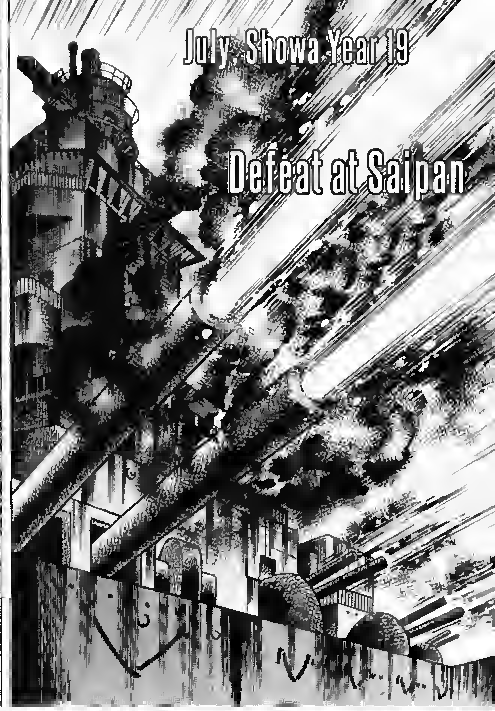
I WILL CONTINUE TO FIGHT ON THE BATTLEFIELDS UNTIL I DIE...!!
OF COURSE, I'M STILL A SOLDIER AFTER ALL...


HEIHACHI, ARE YOU GOING BACK TO THE BATTLE-FIELD!?
I'LL TAKE THAT CHILD HOME.

March, Showa Year 20
Defeat at
Iwo Jima


October, Showa Year 19
Naval "Kamikaze" Special
Attack Unit's first mission

August, Showa Year 19
Defeat at Guam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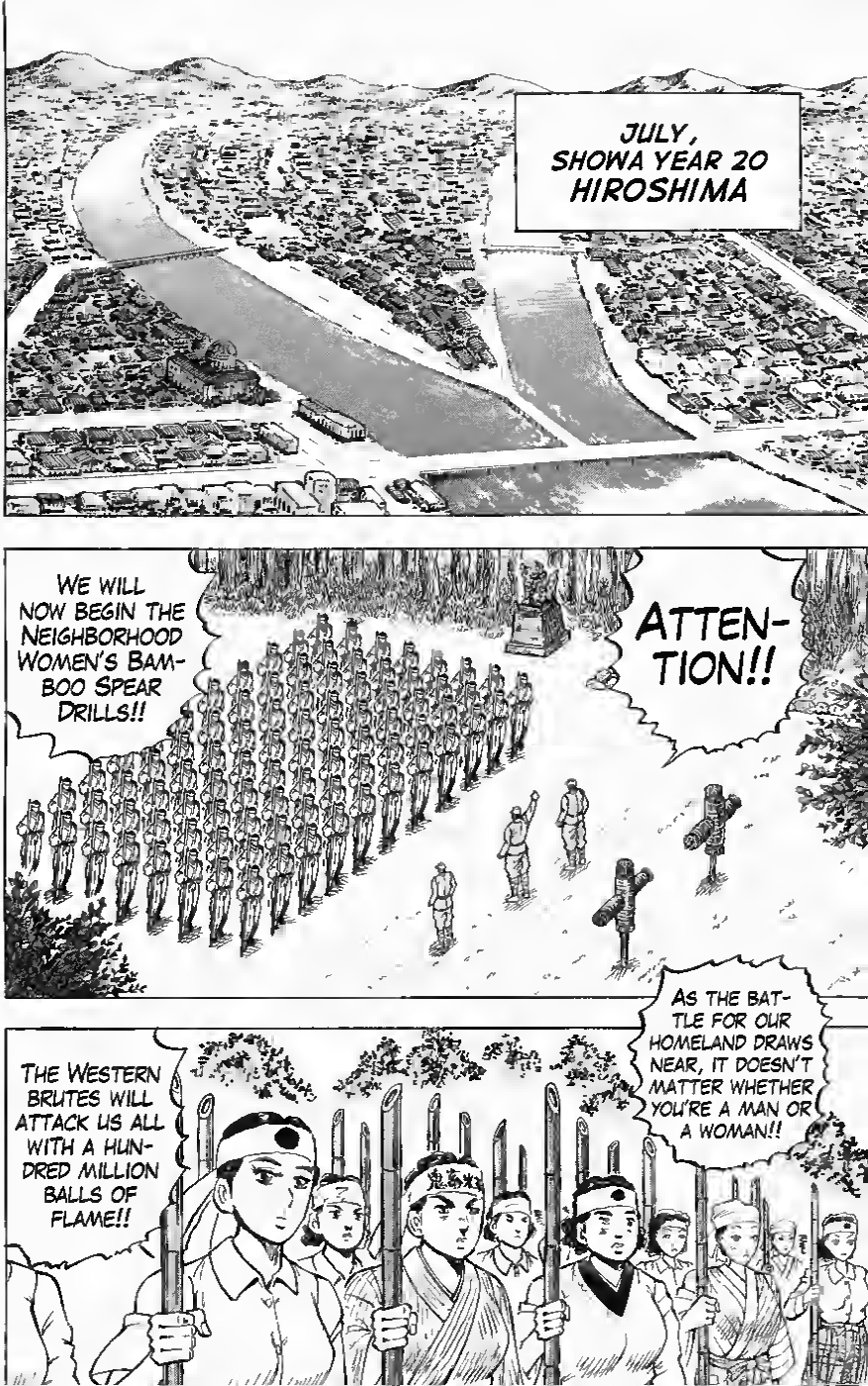
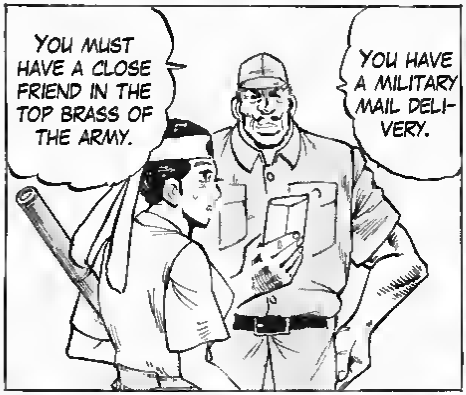
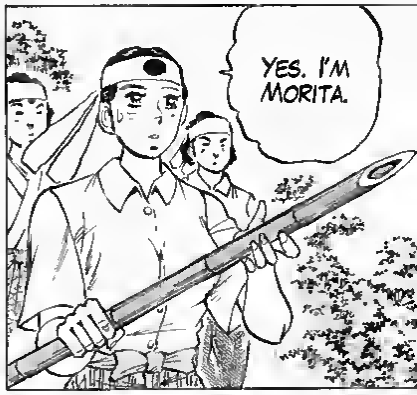
Defeat at Saipan

March, Showa Year 20
Bombing of Tokyo


JULY,
SHOWA YEAR 20
HIROSHIMA
WE WILL NOW BEGIN THE NEIGHBORHOOD WOMEN'S BAMBOO SPEAR DRILLS!!
ATTENTION!!
THE WESTERN BRUTES WILL ATTACK US ALL WITH A HUNDRED MILLION BALLS OF FLAME!!
AS THE BATTLE FOR OUR HOMELAND DRAWS NEAR, IT DOESN'T MATTER WHETHER YOU'RE A MAN OR A WOMAN!!

NOW, ATTACK !!
YAAA AAAA AH!!
SIGN: WESTERN BRUTE
鬼畜米英
NO, NO! THAT'S NOT GOOD ENOUGH!!
SHOW THEM THE TRUE POWER OF THE MAIDENS OF YAMATO!!





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Edajima Heihachi

I HOPE YOU'RE DOING WELL, SAKKO...
THE BATTLESHIP YAMATO, THE SYMBOL OF THE IMPERIAL NAVY, HAS SUNK, AND THE AMERICANS HAVE BEGUN LANDING ON OKINAWA.
UNFORTUNATELY I CAN'T SAY THE SAME ABOUT THE GREATER JAPANESE EMPIRE.

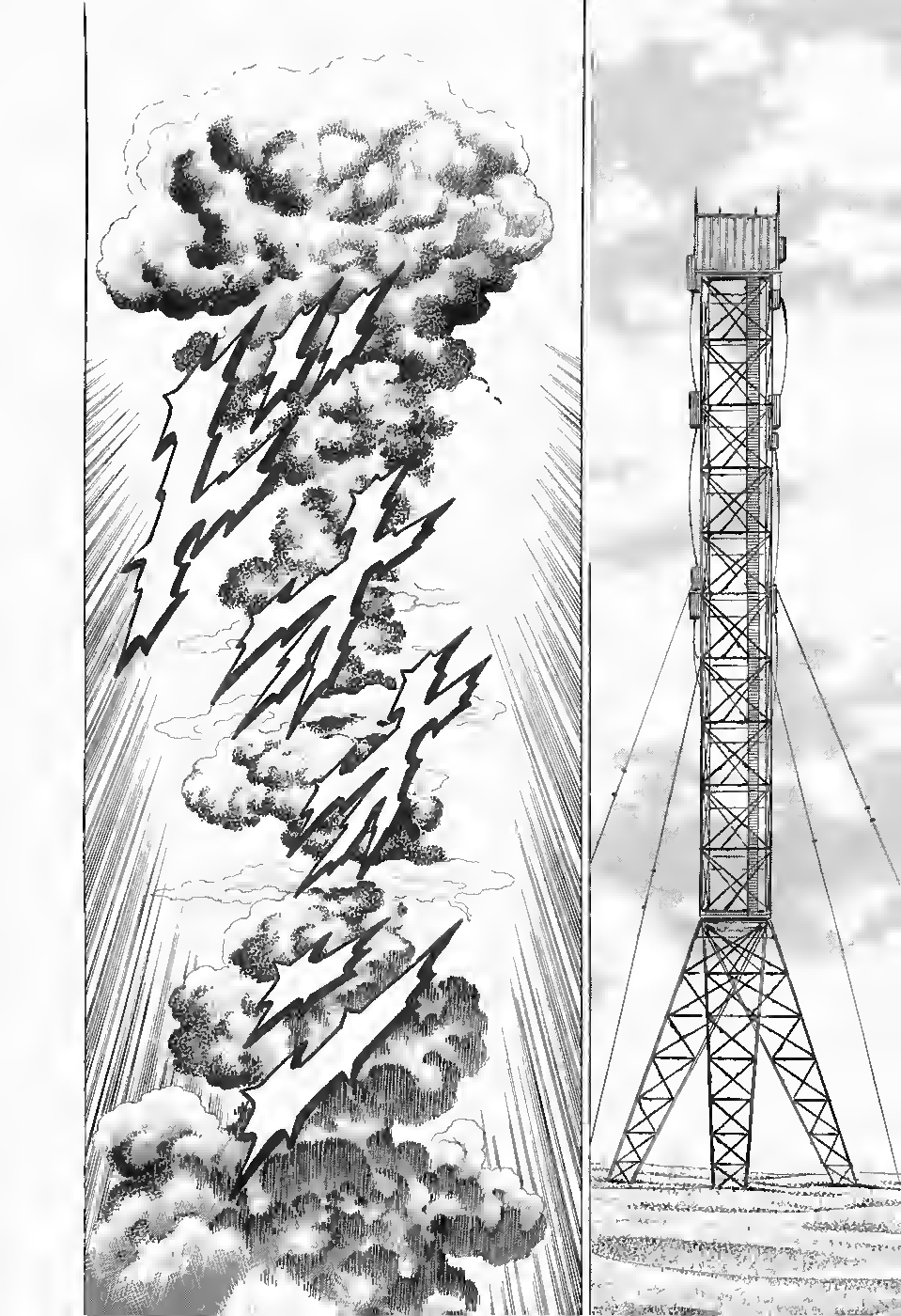
BUT EVEN AMIDST ALL THIS, THERE IS SOMETHING I HAD TO SEND YOU.
YOU COULD SAY THIS WAR IS ALREADY FINISHED.
IN EUROPE, THE ALLIES HAVE DEFEATED GERMANY, AND HITLER HAS COMMITTED SUICIDE.

天下無双
I FOUND SOMEONE ON MY SHIP WHO WAS ABLE TO MAKE THIS FOR ME.

IN EUROPE, THOUGH WE'RE AT WAR WITH THEM NOW, THEY WEAR A RING ON THEIR THIRD FINGER AS A SYMBOL OF ENGAGEMENT.

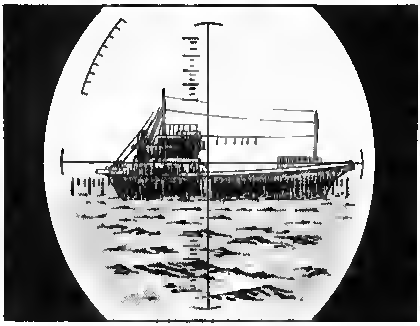
I DIDN'T MEAN WHAT I SAID LAST TIME WE MET.
ONCE I RETURN, I WILL SURELY MAKE YOU MY BRIDE, SAKKO...

WE WILL RESUME THE DRILLS!!



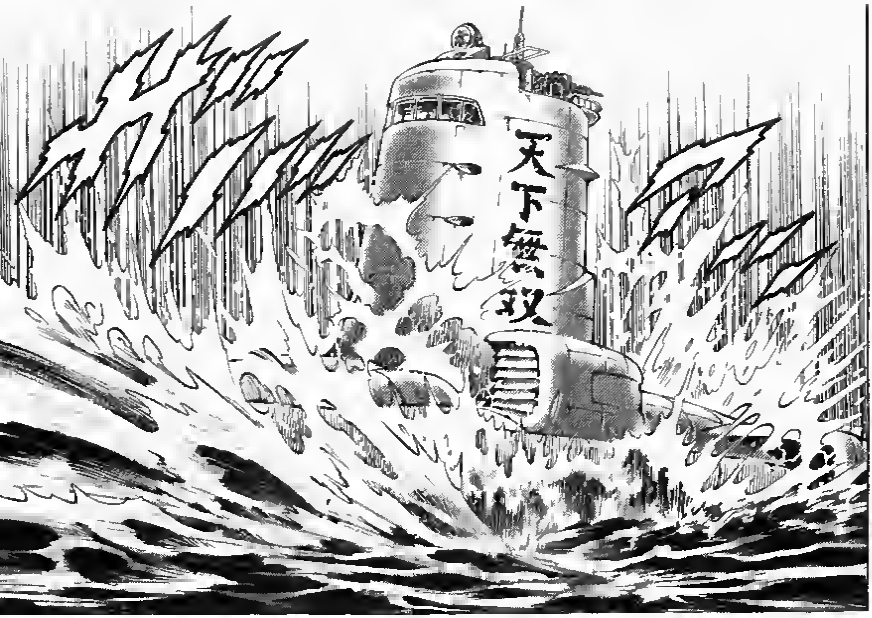
IT WILL BE DROPPED ON AUGUST 6, JAPAN TIME,
WE HAVE ALREADY SET THE TIME AND PLACE TO DROP THE BOMB ON JAPAN.
REPORTING IN, PRESIDENT TRUMAN.
THE A-BOMB TESTS IN NEW MEXICO WE INFORMED YOU ABOUT WERE A COMPLETE SUCCESS.
WE HAVE DETERMINED THAT IT IS THE MOST SUITABLE TARGET, AS THERE ARE NO P.O.W. CAMPS IN THE AREA.
ON THE CITY OF HIROSHIMA ...!!
BUT NOW JAPAN WILL SURRENDER TO US...!!
THE DEVIL'S WEAPON WILL BE REVEALED TO THE WORLD FOR THE FIRST TIME...

AUGUST 5
PACIFIC OCEAN



SIGN: TAIGYOMARU

WE DON'T KNOW WHAT IT'S DOING HERE, BUT IT MAY HAVE DRIFTED HERE AFTER AN ACCIDENT!
WE'VE LOCATED WHAT APPEARS TO BE A JAPANESE FISHING BOAT ON OUR STARBOARD SIDE!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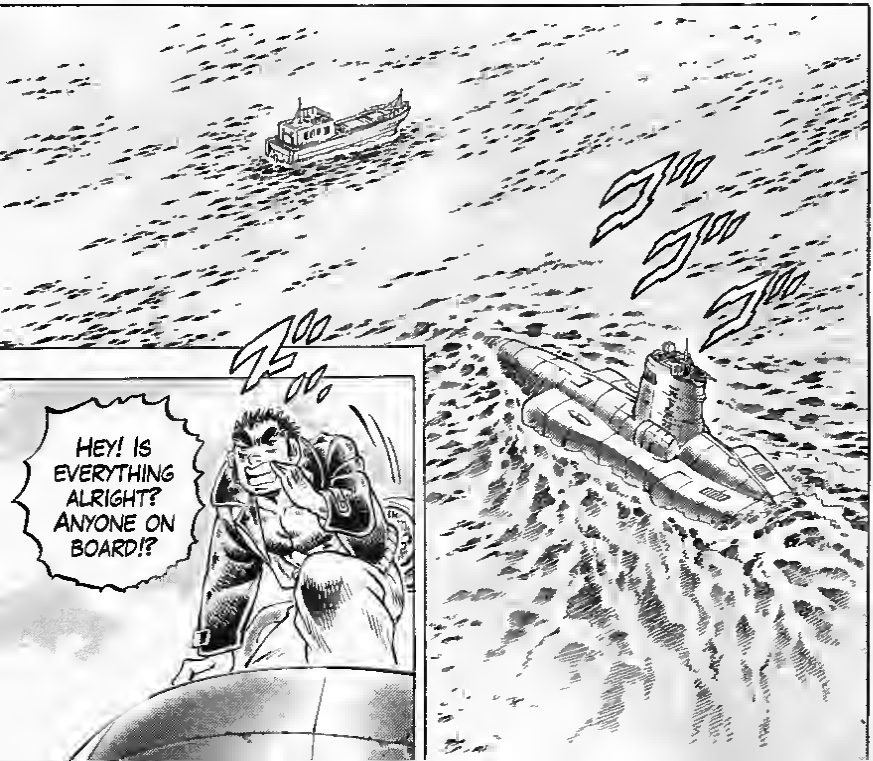
HEY! IS EVERYTHING ALRIGHT? ANYONE ON BOARD!?

W-
WHAT
!?
大漁丸

WAAAA
UGH!!

W-WHAT THE HELL IS THAT ...!?
TCH... WE'VE BEEN HAD!
THAT JUST BLEW OUR BOW RIGHT OFF!!
HEHE... I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR MY TIME TO FACE YOU AGAIN, HEIHACHI!
EXTINGUISH THE FIRE! ON THE DOUBLE!!

DON'T TELL ME YOU'VE FORGOTTEN ALL ABOUT COLONEL HANS GÖRING!
AND STILL UP TO YOUR CHEAP TRICKS...
SO YOU'RE STILL ALIVE, YOU MECHANICAL BASTARD!
BUT WE'VE STILL GOT ONE UNFINISHED BATTLE TO SETTLE RIGHT NOW!
THE GREAT GERMAN EMPIRE MAY HAVE FALLEN TO THE ALLIES...

SIL-
ENCE
!!
KCH
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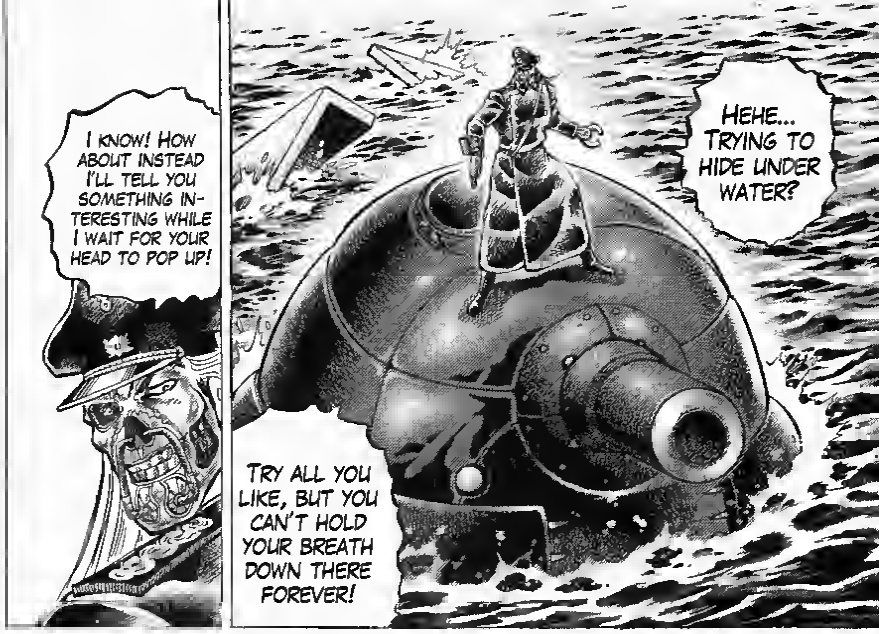
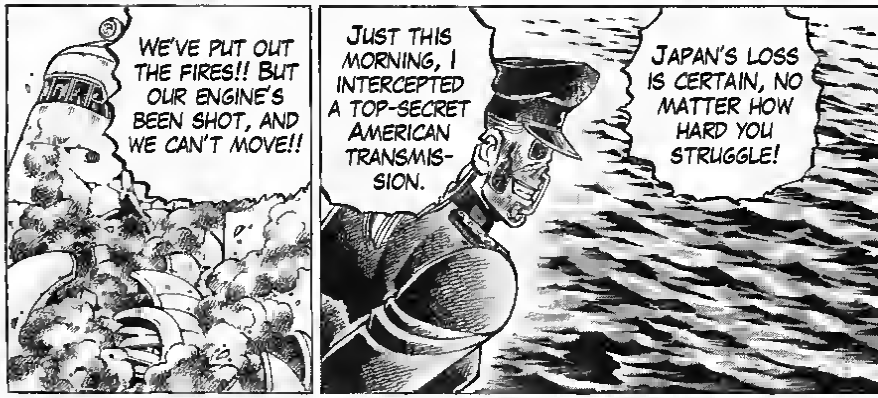
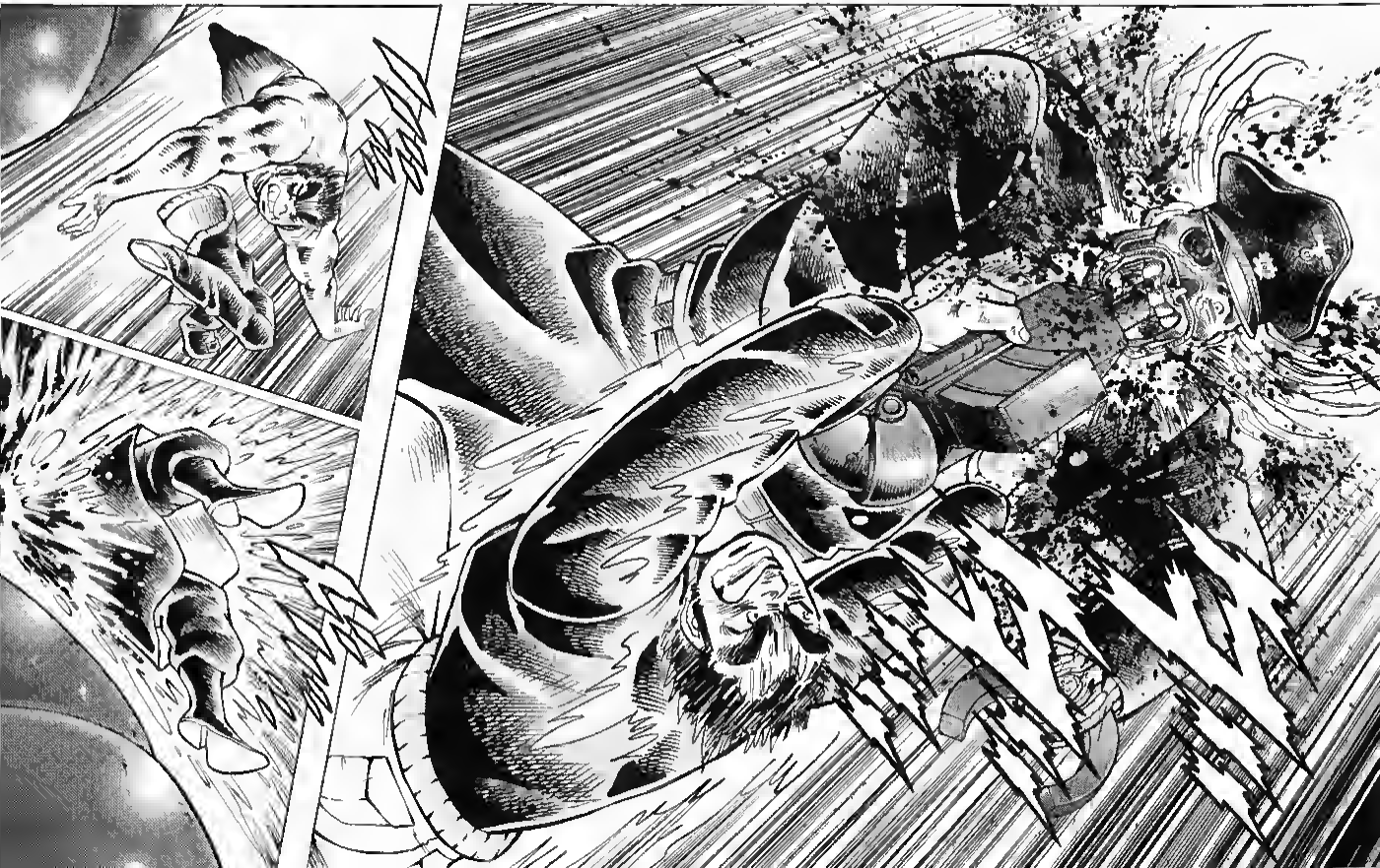
HEIHA-
CHI!!
HE'LL BE ALRIGHT! BUT WE'VE GOT OTHER THINGS TO WORRY ABOUT. WE HAVE TO PUT OUT THE FIRES OR THIS THING WILL EXPLODE!!


I KNOW! HOW ABOUT INSTEAD I'LL TELL YOU SOMETHING INTERESTING WHILE I WAIT FOR YOUR HEAD TO POP UP!
HEHE... TRYING TO HIDE UNDER WATER?
TRY ALL YOU LIKE, BUT YOU CAN'T HOLD YOUR BREATH DOWN THERE FOREVER!


WE'VE PUT OUT THE FIRES!! BUT OUR ENGINE'S BEEN SHOT, AND WE CAN'T MOVE!!
JUST THIS MORNING, I INTERCEPTED A TOP-SECRET AMERICAN TRANSMISSION.
JAPAN'S LOSS IS CERTAIN, NO MATTER HOW HARD YOU STRUGGLE!

AND THE LOCATION... WILL BE HIROSHIMA ...!!
THE DATE WILL BE AUGUST 6.
ACCORDING TO THE TRANSMISSION, AMERICA WILL DROP AN ATOMIC BOMB ON JAPAN...

WHAT DID YOU SAY!?
!!
D-DIE!!



WHERE ARE YOU GOING, HEIHACHI!?
SAKKO !!

天下無双

江田島平八伝

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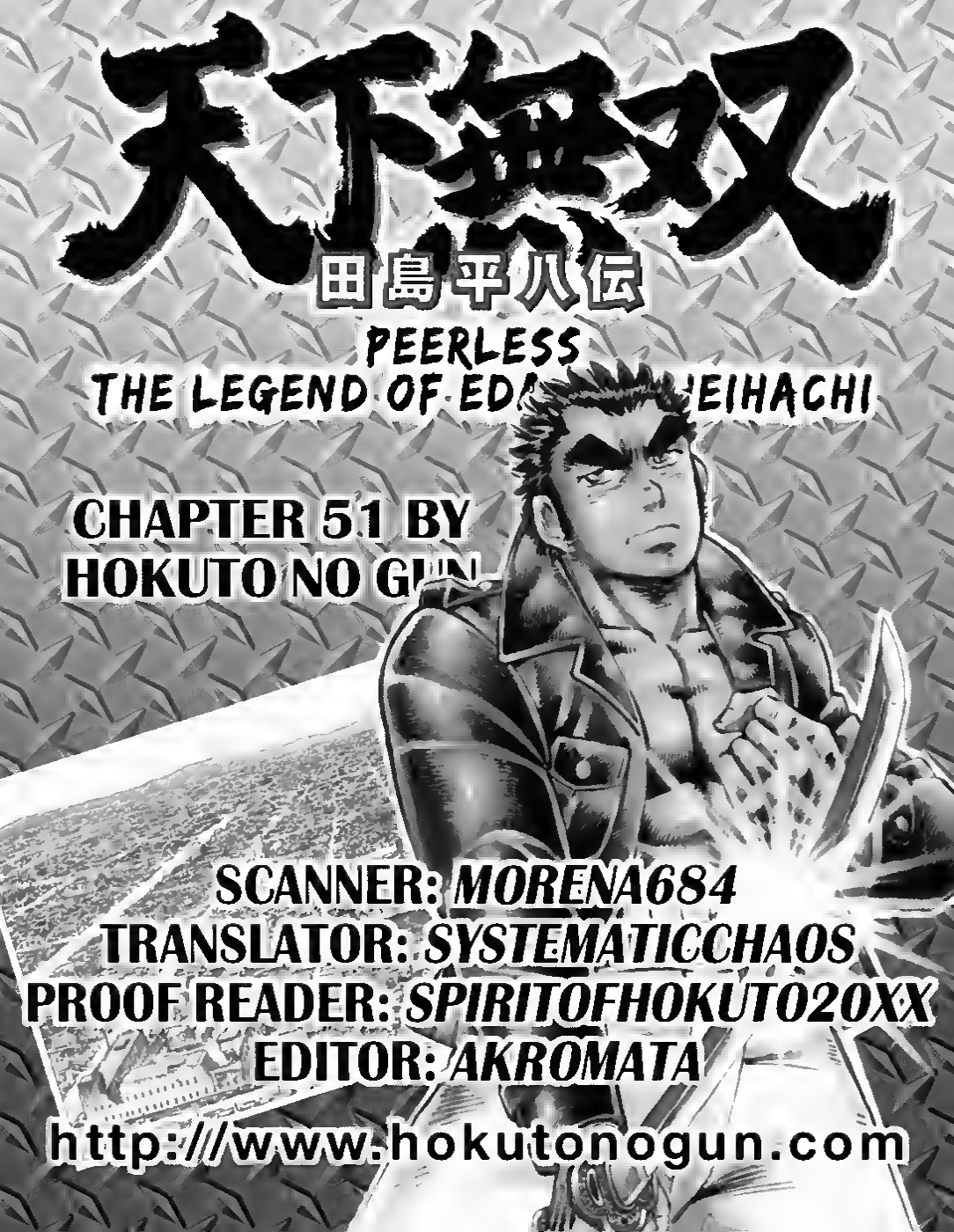
PEERLESS

THE LEGEND OF EDA[illegible]EIHACHI



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CHAPTER 52: THIS IS SAKKO!!

WAIT! COME BACK HERE, HEIHACHI!!

FROM WHAT I'VE HEARD, SHE'S A WOMAN WHO'S HAD A HARD LIFE...
ALL THE MORE REASON WHY HEIHACHI LOVES HER.

BUT I GOTTA SAY, THIS SAKKO WOMAN MUST BE THE LUCKIEST WOMAN ON EARTH, FOR HEIHACHI TO LAY DOWN HIS LIFE FOR HER LIKE THAT...
GIVE IT A REST. NOTHING YOU CAN SAY WILL STOP HIM.

YOU CAN'T SWIM ALL THE WAY THERE IN JUST A DAY!!
IT'S THREE HUNDRED KILOMETERS TO HIROSHIMA FROM HERE!!

WAIT FOR ME, SAKKO! I WILL COME BACK TO PROTECT YOU!!
ENOLA GAY
ENOLA GAY

SIGN MORITA IRON WORKS

I'VE BEEN SWIMMING ALL NIGHT!!
GOD DAMN IT, I STILL CAN'T SEE ANYTHING!!
THOSE ARE B-29s.... DON'T TELL ME THEY'RE GONNA...
AAA AAA UGH !!

I WONDER WHY IT'S SO HOT THIS MORNING...

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!?

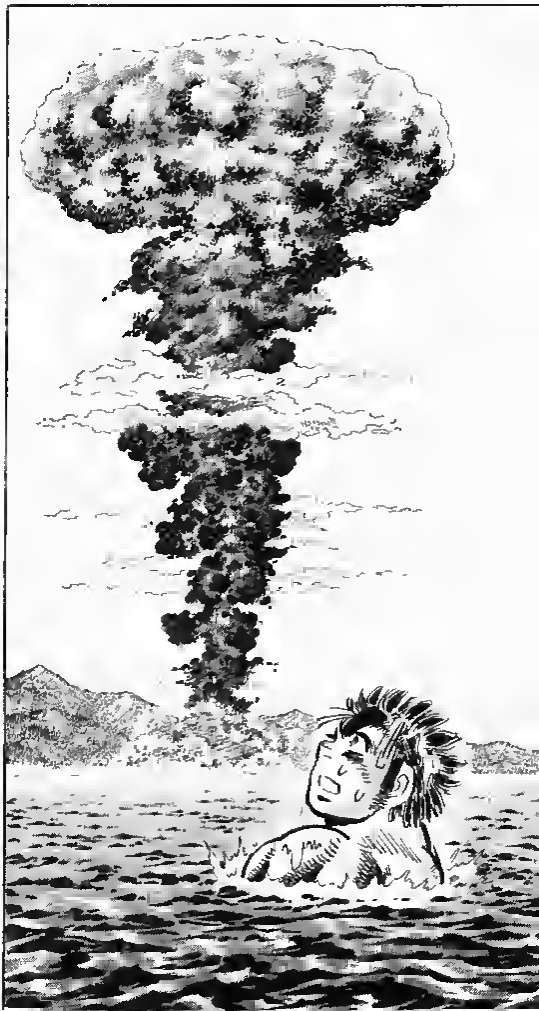
HEIHACHI
.....!!

August 6, 1945
8:15 AM
The bomb
was dropped

!!

T-THAT CLOUD LOOKS LIKE A MUSH-ROOM...

SAKKO !!



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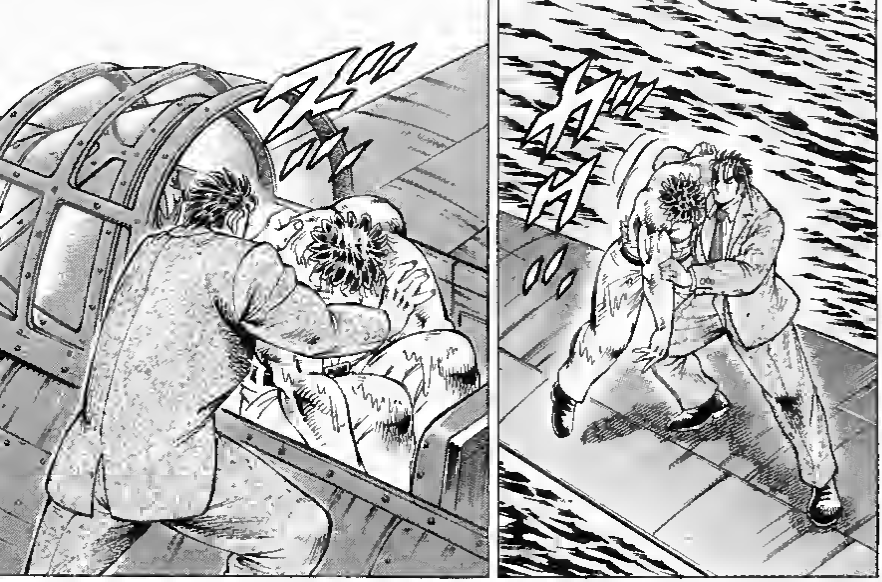
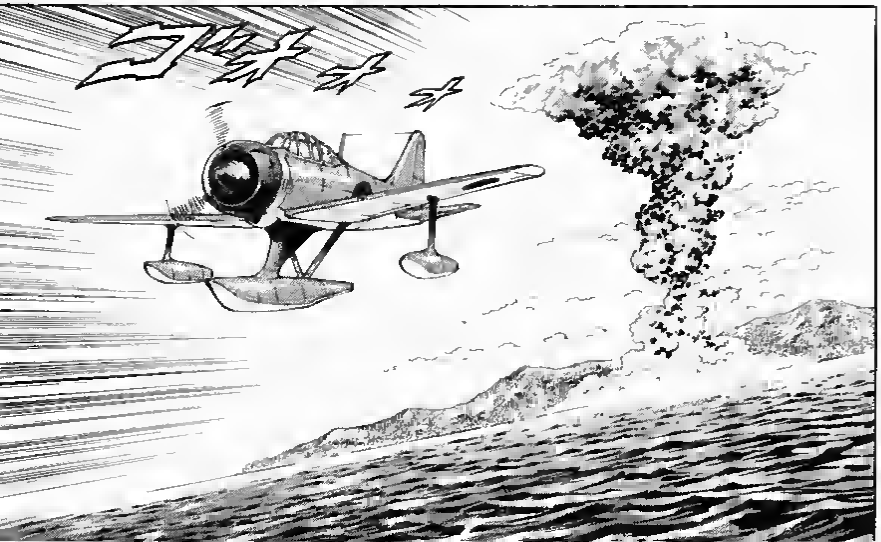
SO THE PEERLESS MUST'VE CONTACTED YOU!!
BRO TERASAKI !!

SORRY, BUT I CAN'T LET YOU.
PLEASE! IT SHOULDN'T TAKE ANY TIME WITH THIS PLANE!!
PERFECT TIMING; TAKE ME TO HIROSHIMA RIGHT NOW!!
WHA ...!?
!!

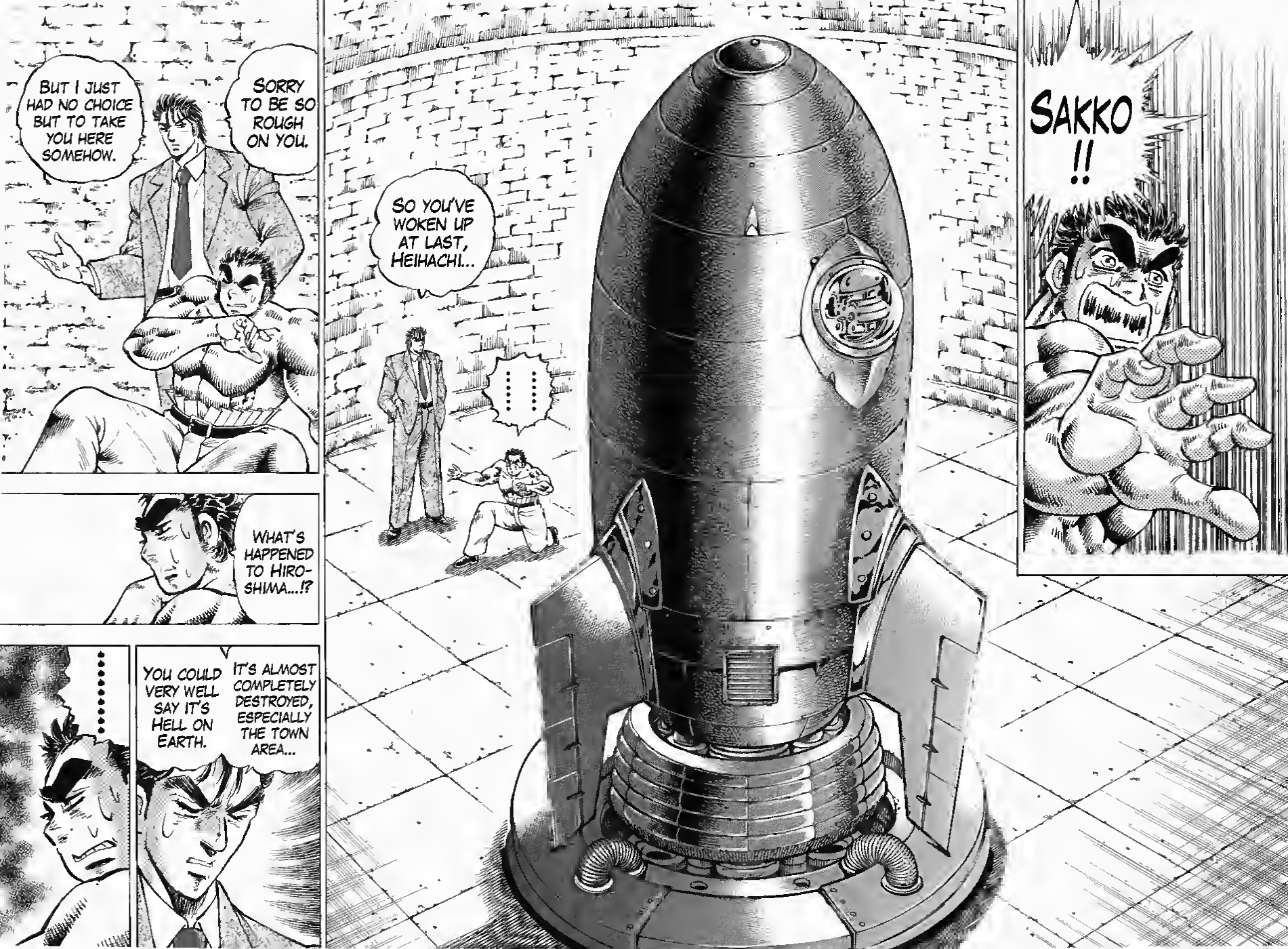


AND THE TIME HAS COME FOR YOU TO MAKE A DECISION...!!
HIROSHIMA HAS BECOME A DANGER ZONE.



WAKE UP, HEIHACHI.
.....
!?
S-SAKKO !!

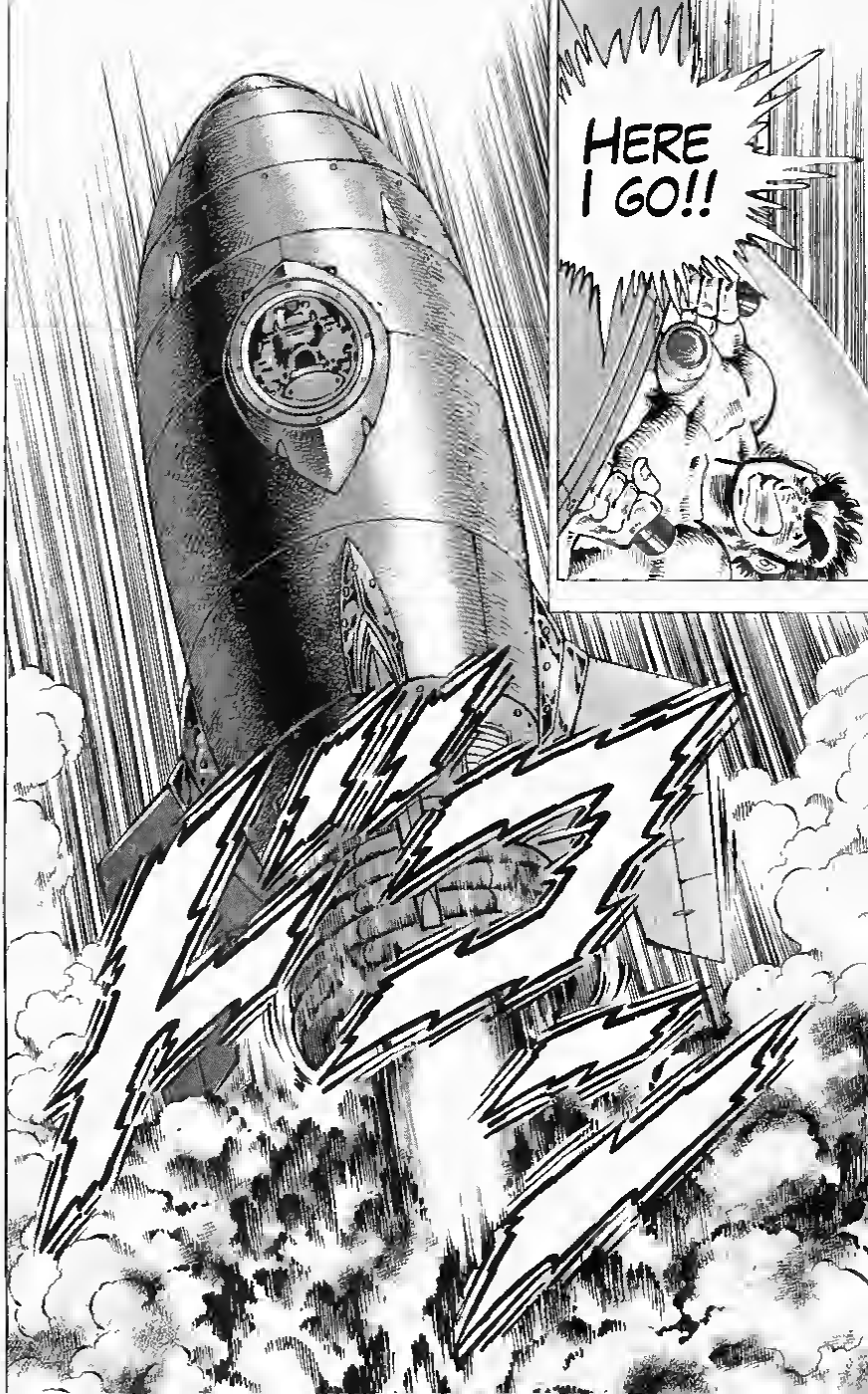
I LOST THE PRECIOUS ENGAGEMENT RING YOU GAVE ME...
I'M SORRY. I CAN'T GO WITH YOU.
W-WHY NOT...!?
NOW, LET'S GET OUT OF HERE AND FIND SOMEWHERE SAFE TOGETHER!!
I WAS SO WORRIED ABOUT YOU! THANK GOODNESS YOU'RE ALIVE!!
WAIT, SAKKO! WHERE ARE YOU GOING ...!?
W...
THAT'S WHY I HAVE TO GO FIND IT...
I CAN'T MARRY YOU WITHOUT IT.


BUT I JUST HAD NO CHOICE BUT TO TAKE YOU HERE SOMEHOW.
SORRY TO BE SO ROUGH ON YOU.
SO YOU'VE WOKEN UP AT LAST, HEIHACHI...
.....
SAKKO !!
WHAT'S HAPPENED TO HIRO-SHIMA...!?
.....
YOU COULD VERY WELL SAY IT'S HELL ON EARTH.
IT'S ALMOST COMPLETELY DESTROYED, ESPECIALLY THE TOWN AREA...

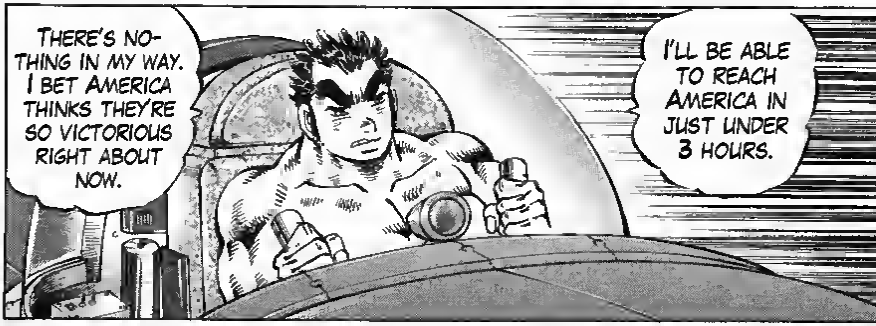
THE NUCLEAR WARHEAD IS SO POWERFUL IT PUTS THE BOMB DROPPED ON HIROSHIMA TO SHAME.
IT CAN FLY UP TO 30,000 KM/H ON AUTOPILOT, NEARLY THE SPEED OF SOUND, AND HAS A RANGE OF 11,000 KM.
JUST ONE BLAST COULD WIPE OUT HALF OF AMERICA.
I MADE A CLOSER INSPECTION OF THE ROCKET-MODEL ATOMIC BOMB YOU DESIGNED.
BUT REMEMBER THAT WITH GREAT POWER COMES GREAT RESPONSIBILITY.
YOU TRULY ARE A PRODIGY...
BUT NOW I'M CERTAIN THAT SAKKO IS DEAD OUT THERE.
...I NEVER HAD ANY INTENTION OF USING IT.
THE TIME HAS COME FOR YOU TO CHOOSE WHETHER TO USE IT OR NOT.
SO I ASK YOU NOW, WHAT WILL YOU DO, HEIHACHI?

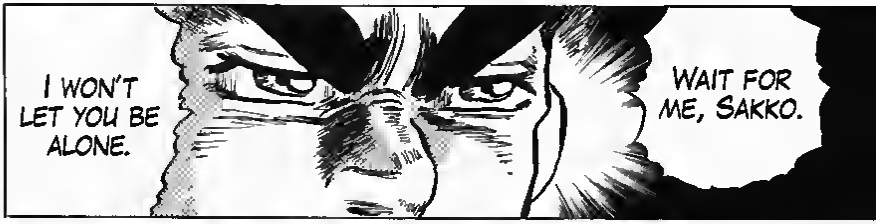
ALL I CARE ABOUT RIGHT NOW IS AVENGING SAKKO...!!
I DON'T CARE ABOUT THE JAPANESE EMPIRE OR AMERICA ANYMORE!

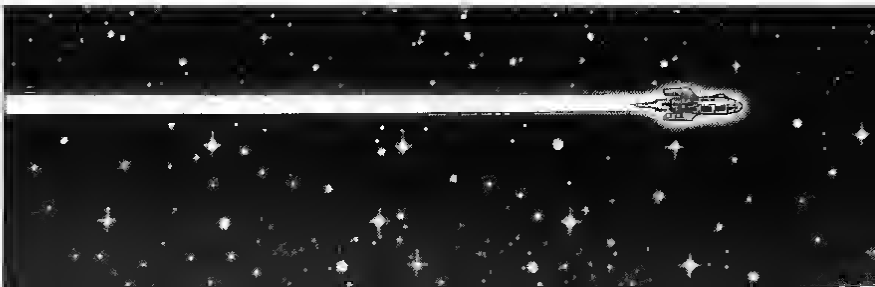
YOU'VE HELPED ME OUT A LOT, BRO TERA-SAKI...


HERE I GO!!

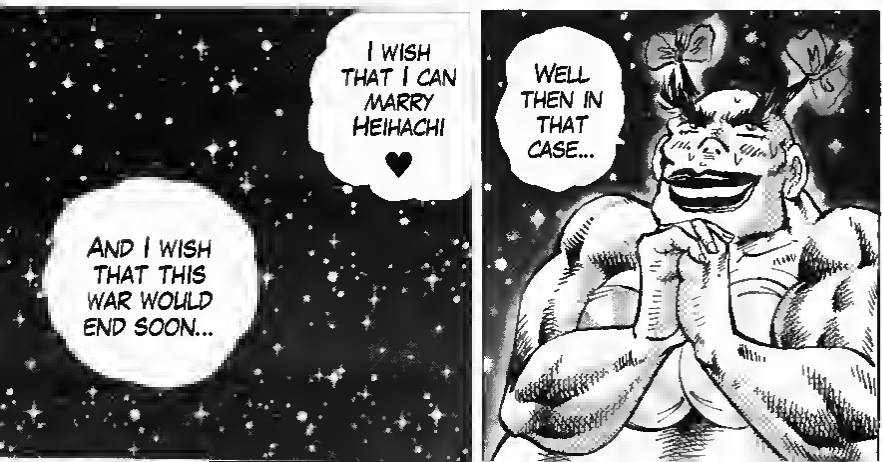
I WANTED TO SEE YOU GROWN UP EVEN MORE...
HEIHACHI... WILL YOU AND THAT BOMB REALLY VANISH FROM THE FACE OF THIS EARTH?

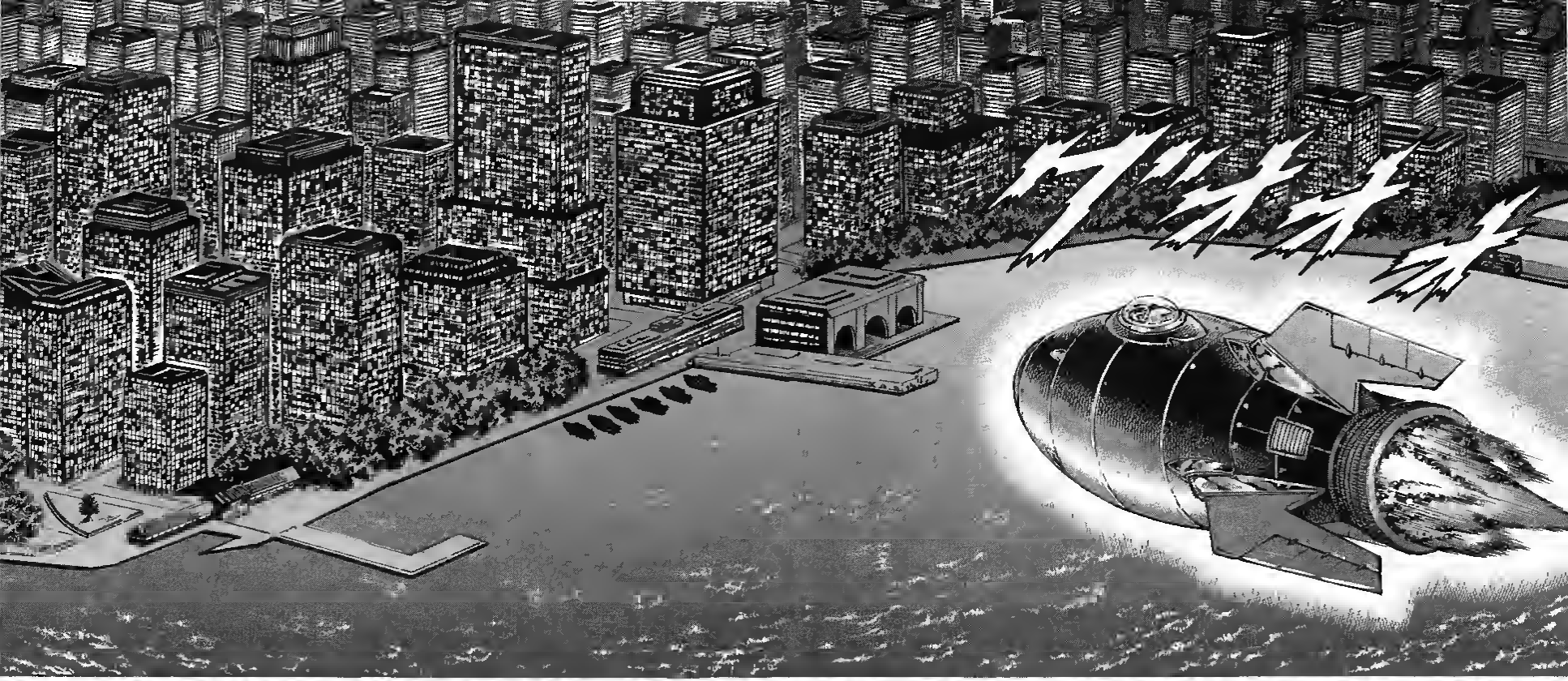

There's nothing in my way. I bet America thinks they're so victorious right about now.
I'll be able to reach America in just under 3 hours.


I won't let you be alone.
Wait for me, Sakko.

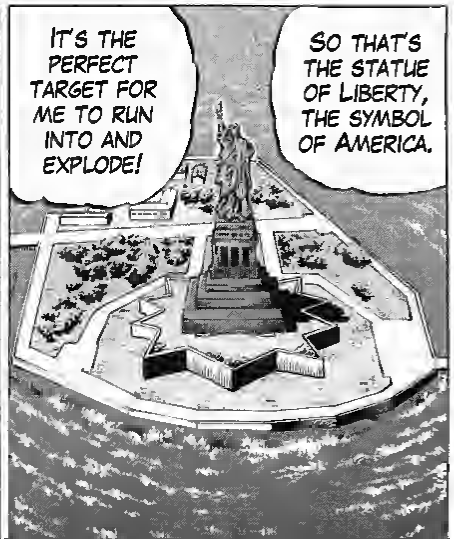


DID YOU KNOW THAT IF YOU MAKE A WISH BEFORE THE SHOOTING STAR DISAPPEARS, IT'LL COME TRUE?
A SHOOT-ING STAR ...
OH.


I WISH THAT I CAN MARRY HEIHACHI ♥
AND I WISH THAT THIS WAR WOULD END SOON...
WELL THEN IN THAT CASE...



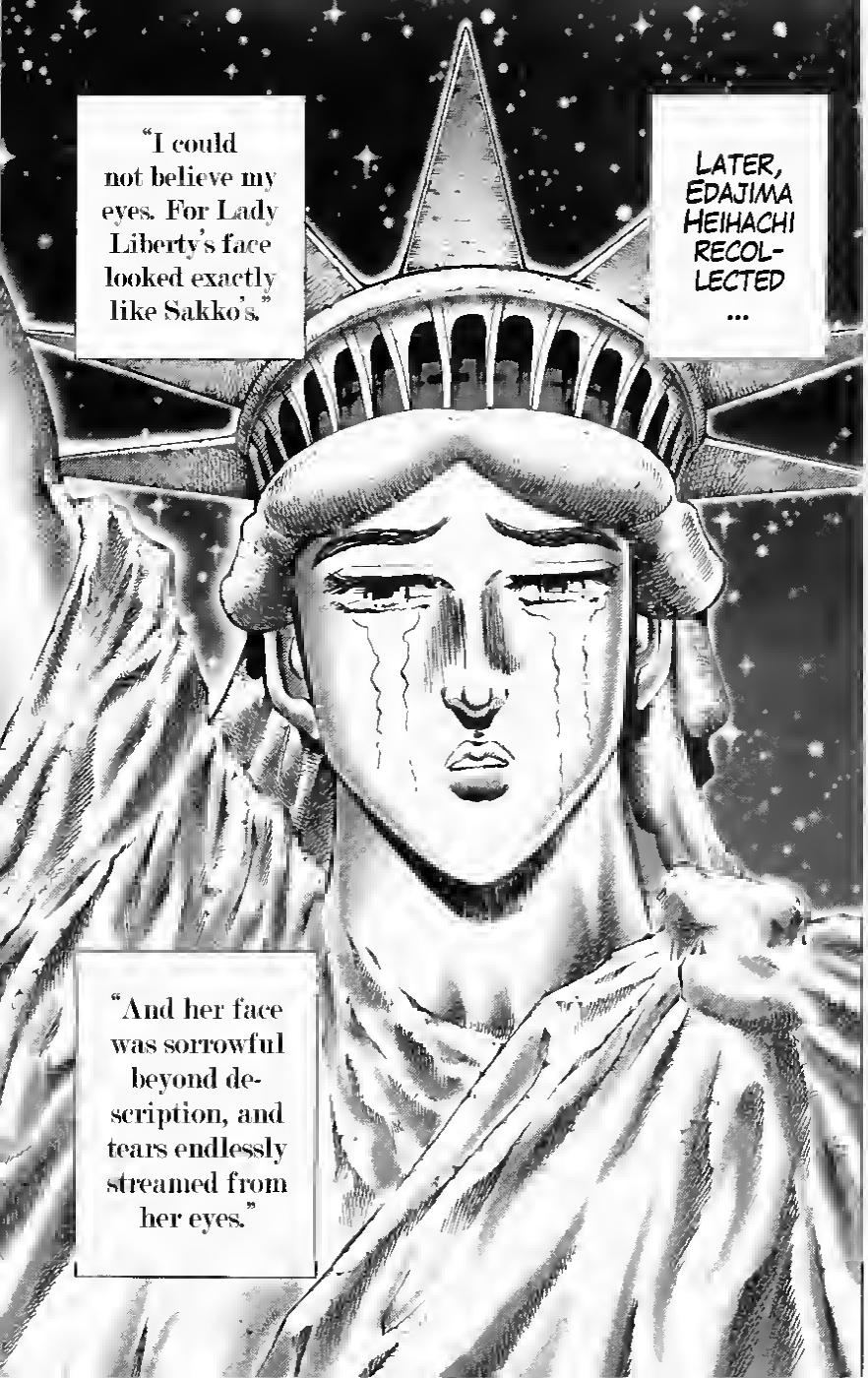
TAKE THIS !!
AME-RICA !!


IT'S THE PERFECT TARGET FOR ME TO RUN INTO AND EXPLODE!
SO THAT'S THE STATUE OF LIBERTY, THE SYMBOL OF AMERICA.

EVERYTHING WILL GO, EVEN THE WOMEN AND CHILDREN.
BUT YOU DID THE SAME THING TO US.
NO HARD FEELINGS, NEW YORK... THIS BLAST WILL KILL AS MANY PEOPLE AS THERE ARE STARS.

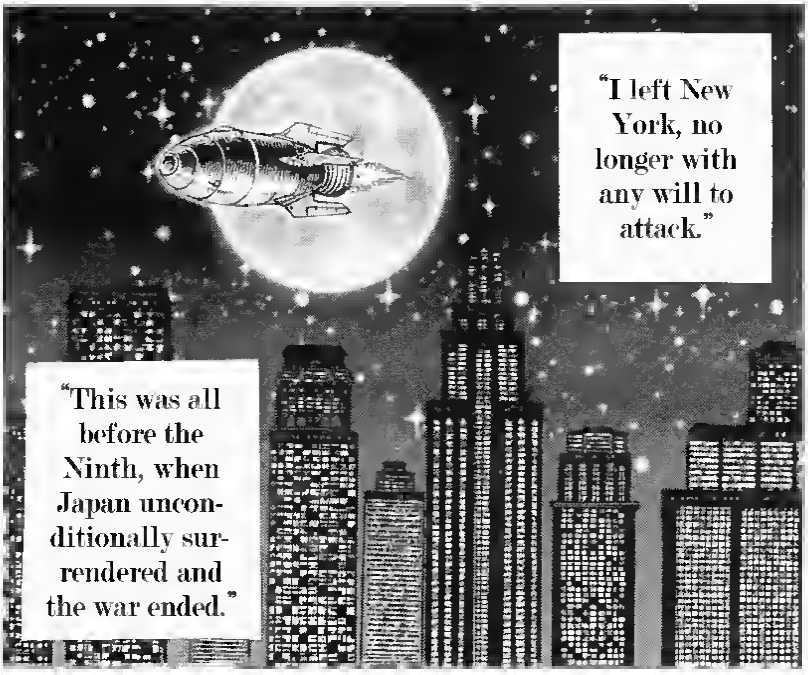
I FINALLY MADE IT TO NEW YORK.
IT'S SUCH A HUGE CITY. TO THINK THAT WE PROVOKED THIS COUNTRY TO WAR.

WHAT ...!?


"I could not believe my eyes. For Lady Liberty's face looked exactly like Sakko's."
LATER, EDAJIMA HEIHACHI RECOL-LECTED ...
"And her face was sorrowful beyond de-scription, and tears endlessly streamed from her eyes."

"When I did, to my surprise, the Lady Sakko smiled."
"Without a second thought, I quickly climbed and avoided the collision."
"It was as if she were saying *'That's better,'*..."

"My regard for the sanctity of life crossed boundaries and saved the lives of many."
"But that smile surely taught me of the meaninglessness and folly of war."
"Looking back then, that was probably an illusion that came from the little pangs of my conscience that remained."


"I left New York, no longer with any will to attack."
"This was all before the Ninth, when Japan unconditionally surrendered and the war ended."

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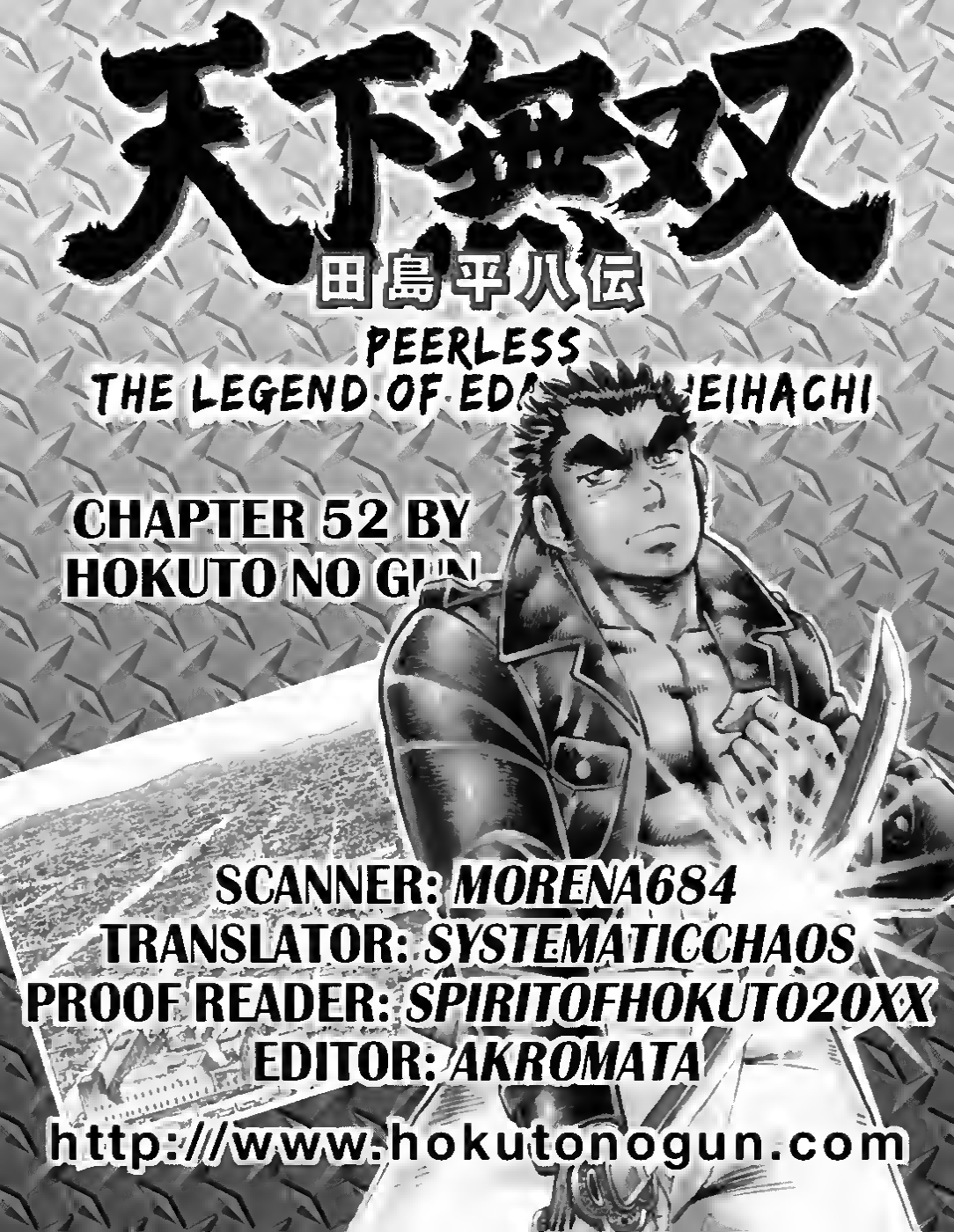

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CHAPTER 53: THIS IS MY HOMETOWN!!

WHAT AM I EVEN LIVING FOR...!?
I'VE BEEN SEPARATED FROM THE PEERLESS BRIGADE AND EVERYTHING.
NOW WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO?
IT'S BEEN BOMBED AS FAR AS THE EYE CAN SEE...
THREE MONTHS SINCE THE WAR... AND THIS WAS ONCE TOKYO, THE IMPERIAL CAPITAL.

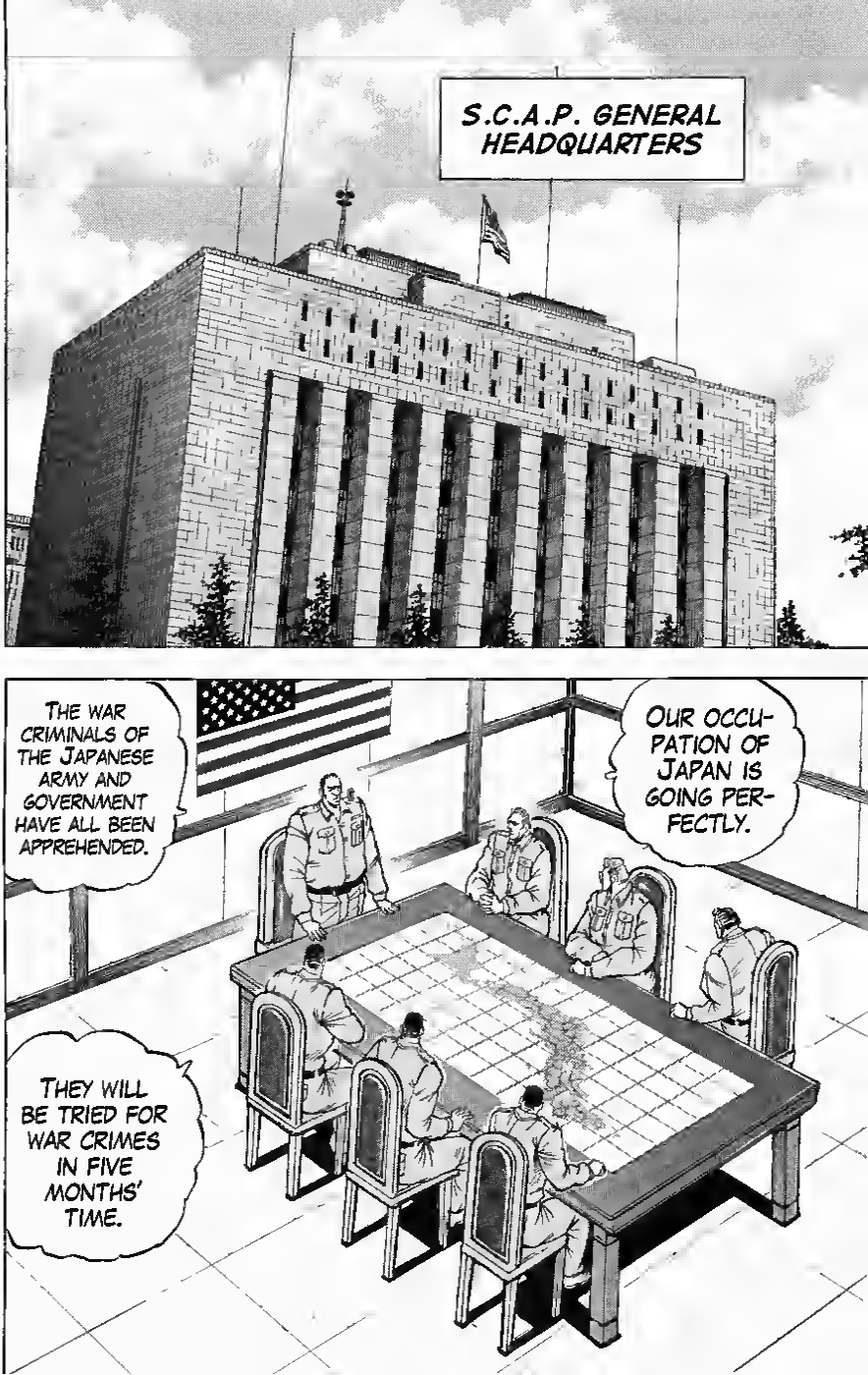
There's even a black market here. It's sure nice to see the people looking so lively.

GIVE ME CHOCOLATE!!
HOORAY, AMERICA!!
ENOUGH OF YOUR SHAMEFUL BEHAVIOUR, CHILDREN!!
LET GO! THEY'RE ALL MINE!!
ALRIGHT !!

OPEN YOUR EYES! WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR PRIDE AND SPIRIT AS JAPANESE MEN!?
HUH !?

WE CAN'T BE A DEFEATED NATION FOREVER!!
THE FUTURE OF JAPAN RESTS ON YOU WHIPPER-SNAPPERS' SHOULDERS!!

WHOA !!
BOOKS ARE THE VITAMINS OF THE SOUL.
HERE, I WANT YOU TO READ THESE BOOKS.
THIS IS MY LATEST BOOK, "RISE UP, JAPAN"!
HAHA... THEY GOT YOU THERE, OLD MINMEIMARU.
GG KCH ...
STUPID OLD MAN! HOW'S A BOOK SUPPOSED TO FILL OUR STOMACHS!?
HEI-HACHI! YOU'RE ALIVE!!
HMM !?


S.C.A.P. GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
THE WAR CRIMINALS OF THE JAPANESE ARMY AND GOVERNMENT HAVE ALL BEEN APPREHENDED.
OUR OCCUPATION OF JAPAN IS GOING PERFECTLY.
THEY WILL BE TRIED FOR WAR CRIMES IN FIVE MONTHS' TIME.

HIS NAME IS EDAJIMA HEIHACHI!
BUT THERE IS ONE MAN WE JUST CAN'T APP-REHEND.
SUPREME COMMANDER OF THE ALLIED POWERS DOUGLAS MACARTHUR
HE LED A SHADOW FORCE CALLED THE "PEER-LESS BRIGADE", AND ATTACKED US WHEN WE LEAST EXPECTED.
THERE IS NO TELLING HOW MUCH DAMAGE HE HAS IN-CURRED ON OUR ARMY.
A NU-CLEAR WEAPON ...?
WHAT DID YOU SAY...?
WHAT'S MOST CONCERNING ABOUT THIS MAN IS THAT HE HAS BUILT AN ATOMIC BOMB...
AND IS HIDING IT SOME-WHERE.

COME IN, MY MOST TRUSTED OFFICER...
AND I KNOW FIRSTHAND HOW TOUGH HE IS.
WHICH IS WHY WE HIRED THIS MAN TO SEARCH FOR HIM.
WE KNOW HE IS ALIVE SOMEWHERE IN JAPAN.
ALLOW ME TO INTRODUCE YOU TO COMMANDER LEON HENDRIX.

I HAVE NOT FORGOTTEN HIM FOR A DAY SINCE THAT TIME.
HE EVEN SANK MY BROTHER'S SUBMARINE.
HEHEHE... HE'S ALSO GIVEN ME A HARD TIME.
HEHEHE... THAT'LL BE A TOUGH ORDER TO KEEP.
I'M NOT ORDERING YOU TO KILL HIM. WE STILL NEED TO LOCATE THE NUCLEAR WEAPON, COMMANDER HENDRIX.
IT WON'T BE THE LAW THAT KILLS HIM, IT'LL BE ME.
AND I'LL BEAT HIM TO DEATH WITH MY BARE HANDS.

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AND THEN EVENTUALLY THE JAPANESE ARE ALL GONNA BECOME AMERICANS...
THEY'LL START DENYING BUSHIDO AND THE SPIRIT OF YAMATO...
IT'S ALL BECAUSE WE'RE MOVING FROM MILITARISM TO DEMOCRACY.
EVERYTHING'S ABOUT TO BECOME AMERICANIZED.
ONCE PEOPLE HAVE A TASTE OF FREEDOM, THERE'S NO GOING BACK.

IT'LL BE HARD FOR PEOPLE LIKE ME TO LIVE IN THIS NEW WORLD.
I KNOW VERY WELL HOW STUBBORN I CAN BE.

I JUST WANT TO GO BACK HOME AND VISIT MY MOTHER'S GRAVE AGAIN.
TO BE HONEST... I REALLY DON'T CARE.
THE AMERICANS ARE PROBABLY IN A FRENZY TRYING TO FIND YOU.
WELL, WHETHER YOU COPE OR NOT, YOU SHOULD LAY LOW HERE FOR A WHILE.

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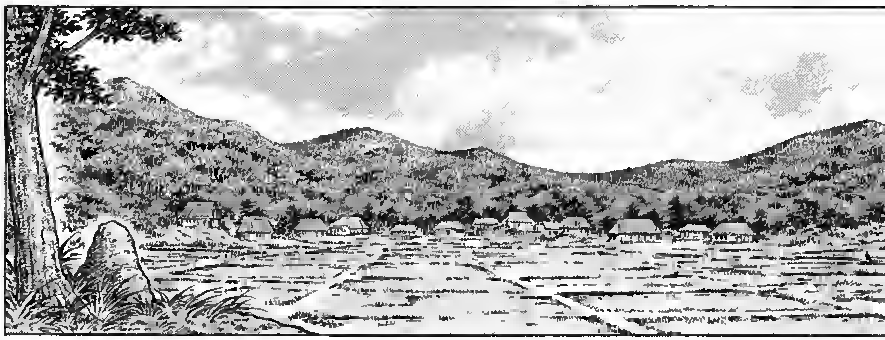
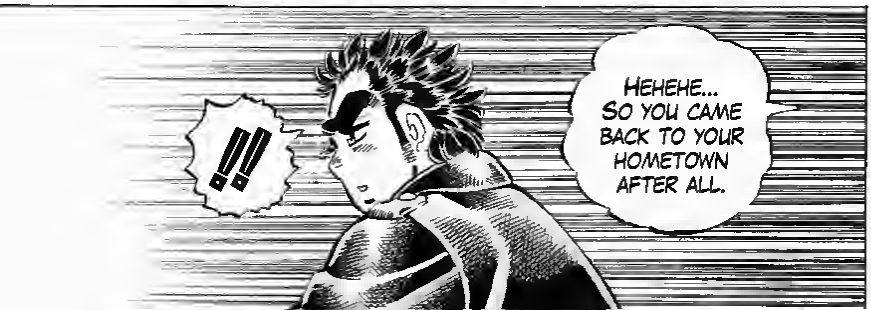


IT'S ALL JUST THE WAY IT WAS WHEN I LEFT FOR TOKYO.
NOTHING'S CHANGED AT ALL.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HEHEHE... SO YOU CAME BACK TO YOUR HOMETOWN AFTER ALL.

THIS HOLDS TRUE ACROSS ALL NATIONS.
A MAN WITH A WOUNDED HEART WILL ALWAYS RETURN TO HIS HOMETOWN.

YOU REALLY ARE STUBBORN, AREN'T YOU?
I'VE SURVIVED ALL THIS WHILE SO WE COULD DO IT AGAIN.
THAT UNPRECEDENTED DOGFIGHT WE HAD WAS REAL FUN.

BUT *OUR* WAR HASN'T FINISHED YET.
SAY WHATEVER PLEASES YOU. WORLD WAR II MAY BE OVER...

I SWEAR THAT ON MY HONOR!
MY MEN WILL HOLD BACK. THEY WON'T LIFT A FINGER!
BRING IT ON!!
WHAT-EVER SUITS YOU!!
YOU'RE TOO GOOD A MAN TO DIE BY BULLETS. I'LL KILL YOU INSTEAD...

GABFH !!
WITH MY PUNCHES ALONE!!
UGGH !!

GAAA
AH!!

HORYA AAAH!!
COM-MANDER HENDRIX ...
NOW TO FINISH YOU OFF!!

!!
GGH
!!

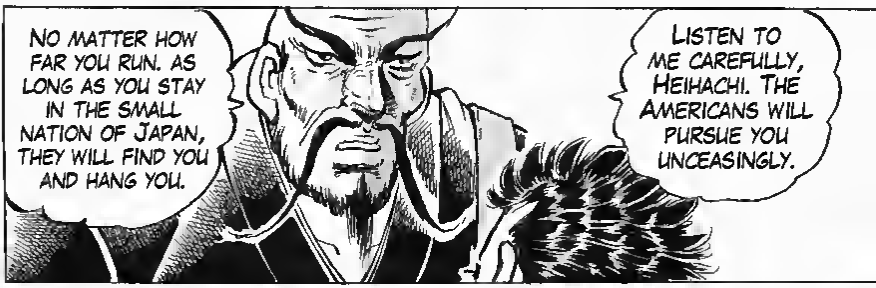
SEEMS I HAVE A HANDFUL OF GOOD MEN.
HUH !?
HANDI-CAPS JUST AREN'T MY THING.

WHAT !?
!
YOU TRULY ARE A GREAT MAN...
I DOUBT YOU'LL HAVE A PROBLEM WITH THIS ...!!

I'LL END THIS FIGHT WITH ONE LAST BLOW !!
BRING IT ON!!

ZU ZU ZU ZU
HEHE HE... TO THINK YOU'D THROW A PUNCH WITH YOUR LEFT, AFTER IT HAD BEEN SHOT, AND KNOCK ME OFF-BALANCE...
Y-YOU TRULY ARE A FIGHTING PRODIGY...
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? YOUR MOTHER ALWAYS SCOLDED YOU FOR YOUR VIOLENCE.
SIGN: EDAJIMA CLAN
DON'T TAKE IT PERSONALLY. I JUST COULDN'T LOSE IN FRONT OF MY MOTHER'S GRAVE.

I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT YOU'RE ALIVE!!
THAT IS MY LINE.
TO THINK YOU WOULD ACT VIOLENTLY IN FRONT OF THE DEAD...
AHHH! IT'S PRIEST KOUAN!!


NO MATTER HOW FAR YOU RUN. AS LONG AS YOU STAY IN THE SMALL NATION OF JAPAN, THEY WILL FIND YOU AND HANG YOU.
LISTEN TO ME CAREFULLY, HEIHACHI. THE AMERICANS WILL PURSUE YOU UNCEASINGLY.

HEH... I'M NOT GONNA RUN ANYWHERE.
YOU MUST ESCAPE OVERSEAS. I HAVE THE MEANS TO HELP YOU.

I'M STARTING TO SEE WHAT I HAVE TO DO HERE IN JAPAN
THOUGH IT'LL BE A LONG, HARD ROAD...!!
LATER, PRIEST!
.....
S-STOP!!
I KNOW WHERE HE'S HEADING ...!!

THERE ARE NO CITIZENS MORE SIMPLY AND EASILY MANAGED THAN THE JAPANESE.

RIGHT. BUT THE DAY WILL COME WHEN HE BOWS BEFORE ME...
WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THAT MAN, RIGHT, YOUR EXCELLENCY!?

CAN YOU HEAR ME, MACARTHUR!?

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EDAJIMA HEIHACHI IS HERE!!

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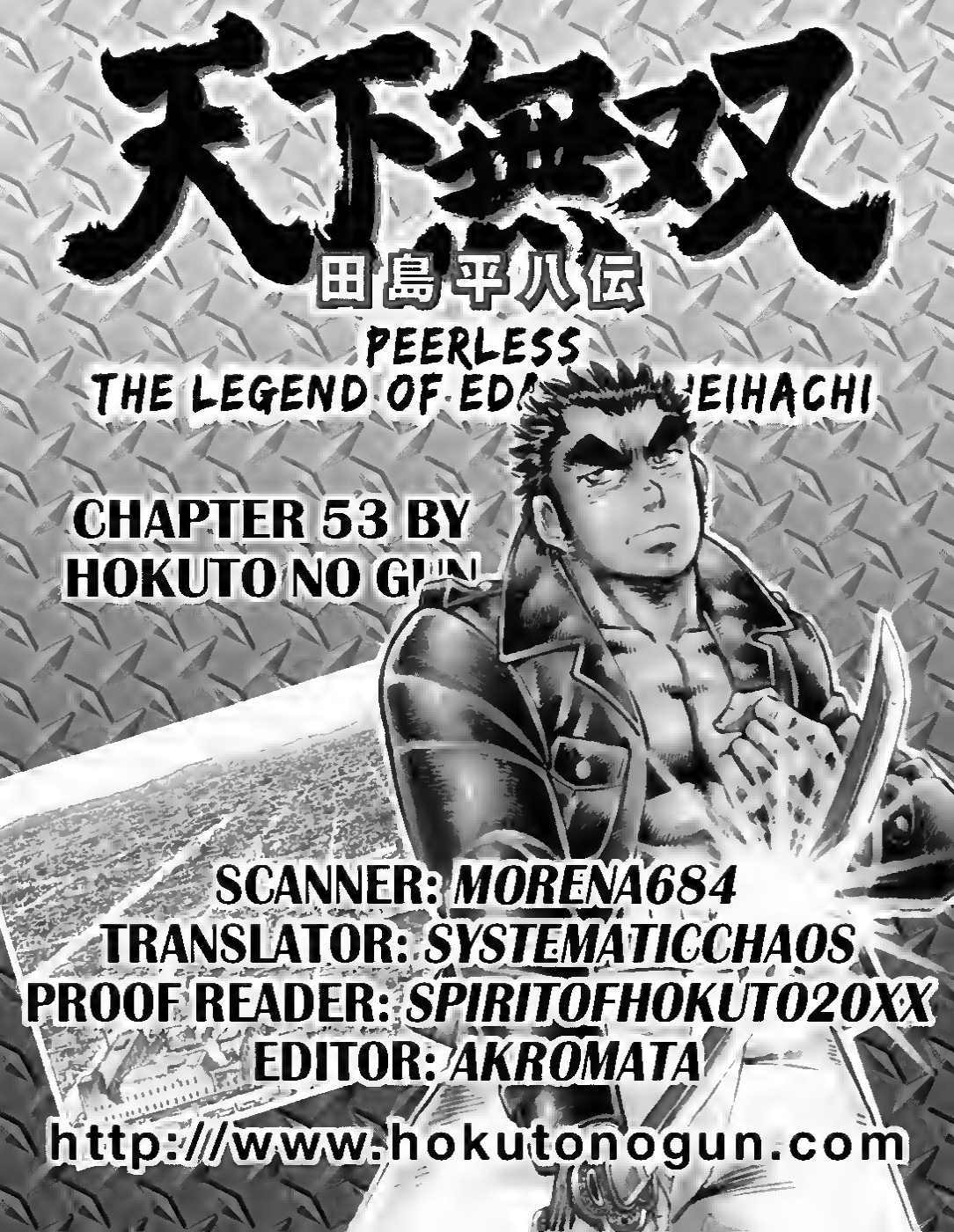

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CHAPTER 54: THIS IS ELECTION!!

C'MON! COME ON OUT OF THERE, MACARTHUR!!
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YOU CAN'T HAVE FORGOTTEN MY FACE!!
THE MAN YOU'RE SEARCHING FOR, EDAJIMA HEIHACHI, IS STANDING RIGHT HERE!!

I WON'T RUN OR HIDE FROM THE LIKES OF YOU!!
WHO ARE YOU SUPPOSED TO BE, JAPANESE BRAT!?
MP
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HEHE... TO THINK YOU'D COME TO THE S.C.A.P. GENERAL HEADQUARTERS YOURSELF...
JAPAN MAY HAVE LOST THE WAR, BUT I'LL NEVER LOSE!!
!!
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YOUR EXCELLENCY! GENERAL MACARTHUR!!
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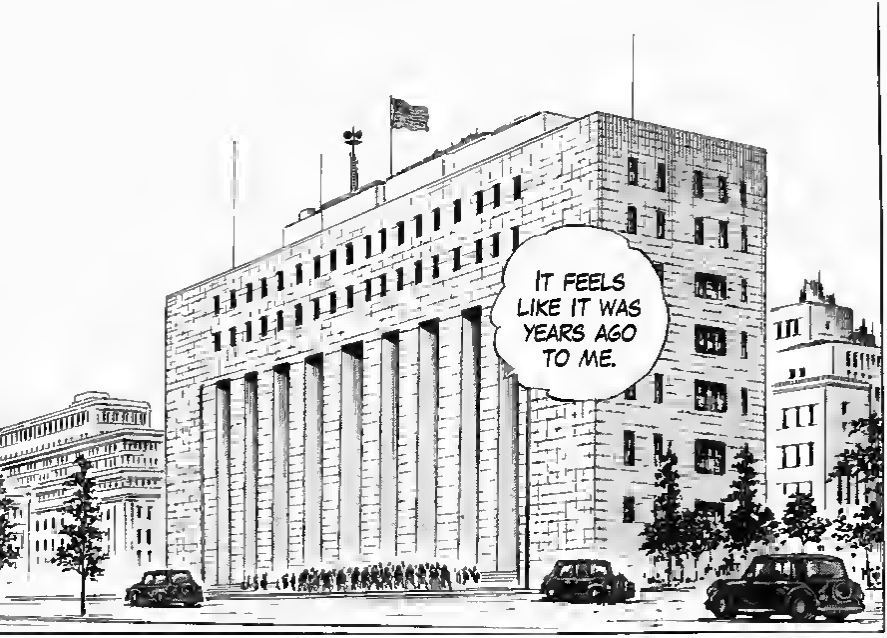
I STILL REMEMBER THE HUMILIATION I FELT.
WE HAVEN'T MET SINCE THE BATTLE ON BAEL ISLAND.


IT FEELS LIKE IT WAS YEARS AGO TO ME.

I'LL LET YOU DRINK SOME GENUINE COFFEE.

WELL ANYWAY, LET'S TALK INSIDE.

GOOD. I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO TRY THAT.
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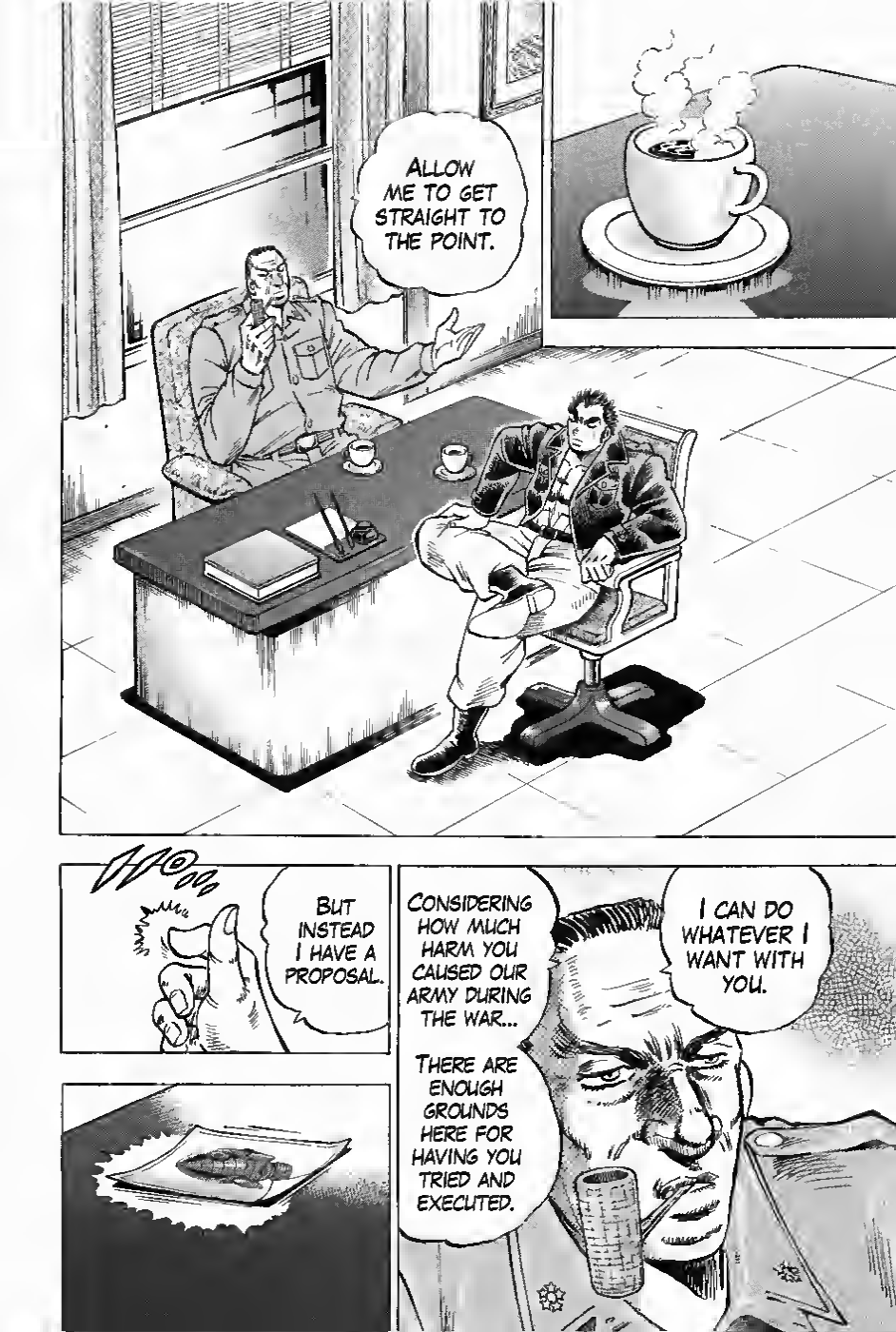
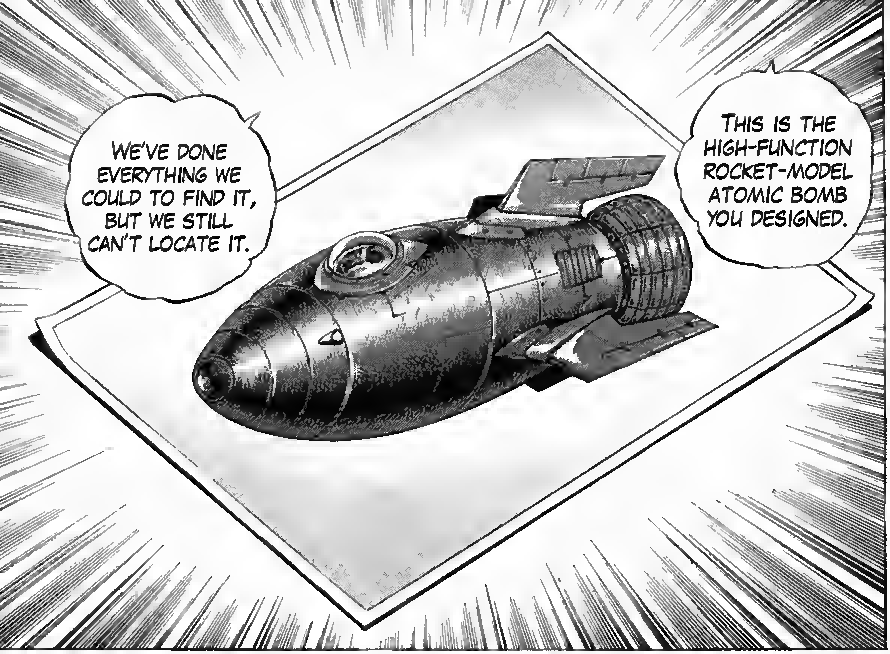

ALLOW ME TO GET STRAIGHT TO THE POINT.
I CAN DO WHATEVER I WANT WITH YOU.
CONSIDERING HOW MUCH HARM YOU CAUSED OUR ARMY DURING THE WAR...
THERE ARE ENOUGH GROUNDS HERE FOR HAVING YOU TRIED AND EXECUTED.
BUT INSTEAD I HAVE A PROPOSAL.


WE'VE DONE EVERYTHING WE COULD TO FIND IT, BUT WE STILL CAN'T LOCATE IT.
THIS IS THE HIGH-FUNCTION ROCKET-MODEL ATOMIC BOMB YOU DESIGNED.

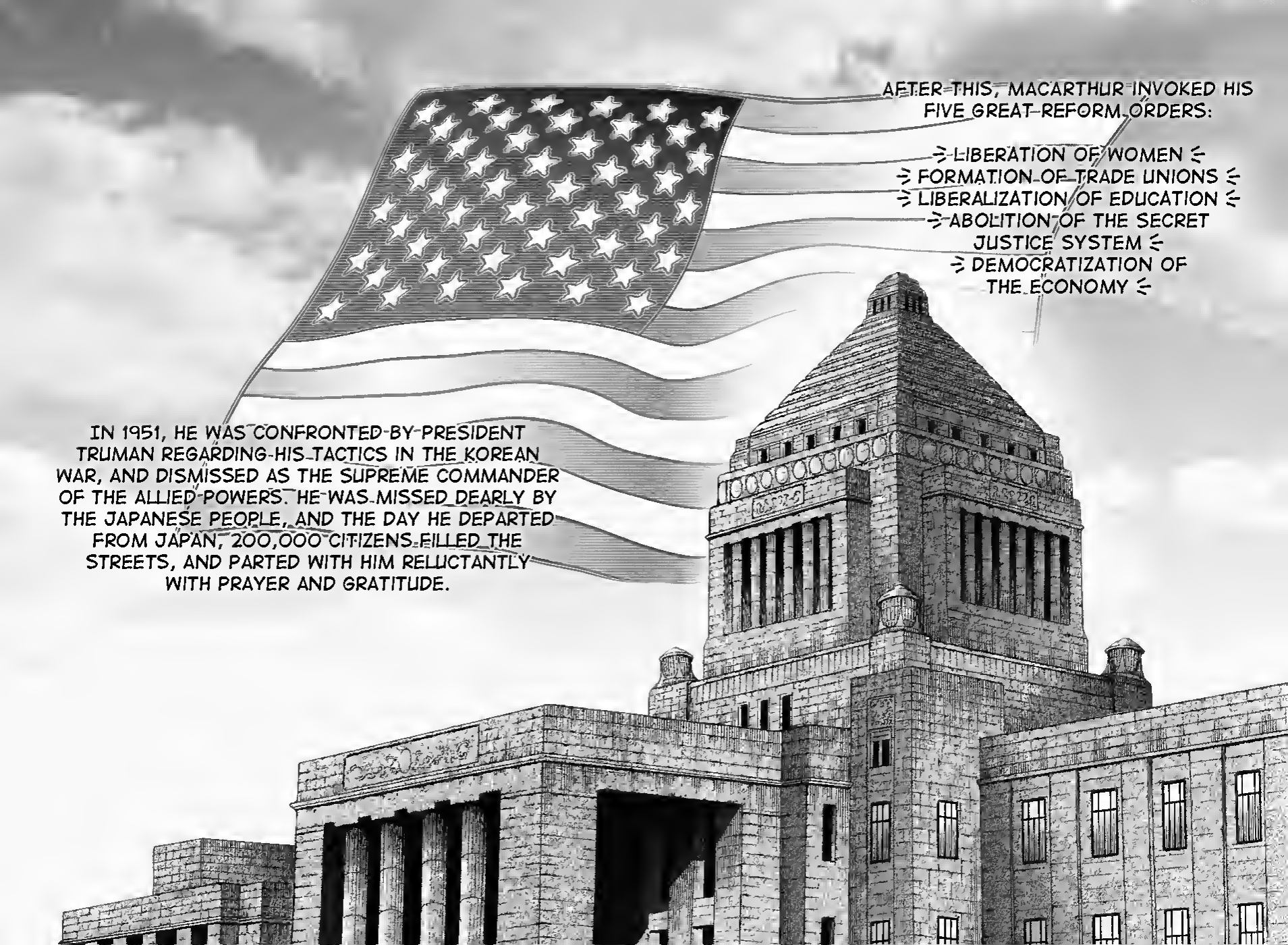
IF YOU DO, I GUARANTEE YOU TOTAL FREEDOM IN JAPAN.
SO I PROPOSE THAT YOU HAND IT OVER TO US.

OF COURSE, ONCE MADE, IT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR A NUCLEAR WEAPON TO BE COMPLETELY GONE.
I REALIZED THAT NUCLEAR WEAPONS ARE THE MOST FOOLISH THINGS IN THE WORLD.
SO I SANK IT IN THE PACIFIC OCEAN INSTEAD.
HATE TO BREAK TO YOU, BUT IT'S GONE.
GONE !?

FLYING ABOVE NEW YORK, JUST BEFORE JAPAN SURRENDERED...
WE RECEIVED REPORTS THAT A ROCKET-MODEL NUCLEAR WEAPON WAS SEEN,
I'LL TAKE YOUR WORD FOR IT.
AFTER ALL, I RECEIVED INFO THAT SEEMS TO PROVE IT.

BUT FOR SOME REASON IT TURNED AND LEFT, JUST BEFORE IT HIT.
IT WAS ABOUT TO CRASH INTO THE STATUE OF LIBERTY, THE SYMBOL OF OUR NATION...
I CAN UNDERSTAND.

I PROMISE TO HONOR THAT DECISION BY DOING EVERY-THING I CAN TO REBUILD JAPAN...!!
YOU MADE A BRAVE DECISION.
IF YOU HADN'T, MILLIONS OF OUR CITIZENS WOULD HAVE LOST THEIR LIVES.
THE JAPANESE HAVEN'T LOST HEART YET!!
I'LL TRUST YOUR WORD, TOO.
THAT WAS SOME GOOD COFFEE.


AFTER THIS, MACARTHUR INVOKED HIS FIVE GREAT REFORM ORDERS:
LIBERATION OF WOMEN
FORMATION OF TRADE UNIONS
LIBERALIZATION OF EDUCATION
ABOLITION OF THE SECRET JUSTICE SYSTEM
DEMOCRATIZATION OF THE ECONOMY
IN 1951, HE WAS CONFRONTED BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN REGARDING HIS TACTICS IN THE KOREAN WAR, AND DISMISSED AS THE SUPREME COMMANDER OF THE ALLIED POWERS. HE WAS MISSED DEARLY BY THE JAPANESE PEOPLE, AND THE DAY HE DEPARTED FROM JAPAN, 200,000 CITIZENS FILLED THE STREETS, AND PARTED WITH HIM RELUCTANTLY WITH PRAYER AND GRATITUDE.

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BUT THE ISA MAGNATE STILL HAS CONSIDERABLE RESERVE POWER.
THE S.C.A.P. HAS DISSOLVED ALL THE EXISTING MAGNATES.
AND NOW HE'S CHASING AFTER THE GOVERNMENT!?
KCH... THAT SON OF A BITCH IS STILL ALIVE?
ME, A POLITICIAN...!?
THIS AGE WILL BE ONE WHERE THE PEOPLE RUN THE GOVERNMENT.
WHY DON'T YOU TRY RUNNING, HEIHACHI?
I'M GONNA GO OUT FOR A WALK.
C'MON! HEAR ME OUT A LITTLE!!
THAT'S JUST NOT MY STYLE.
YOU'VE GOTTA BE KIDDING ME.

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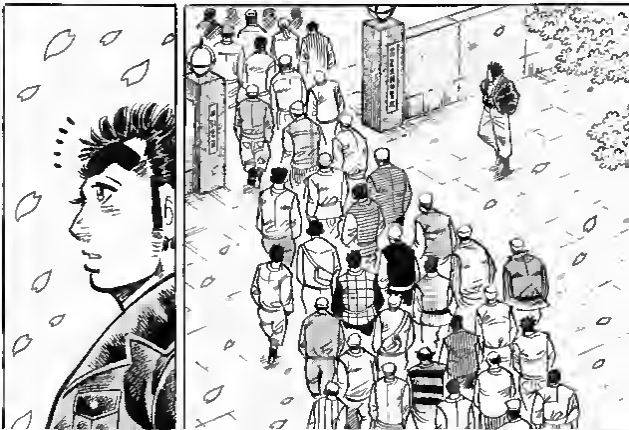
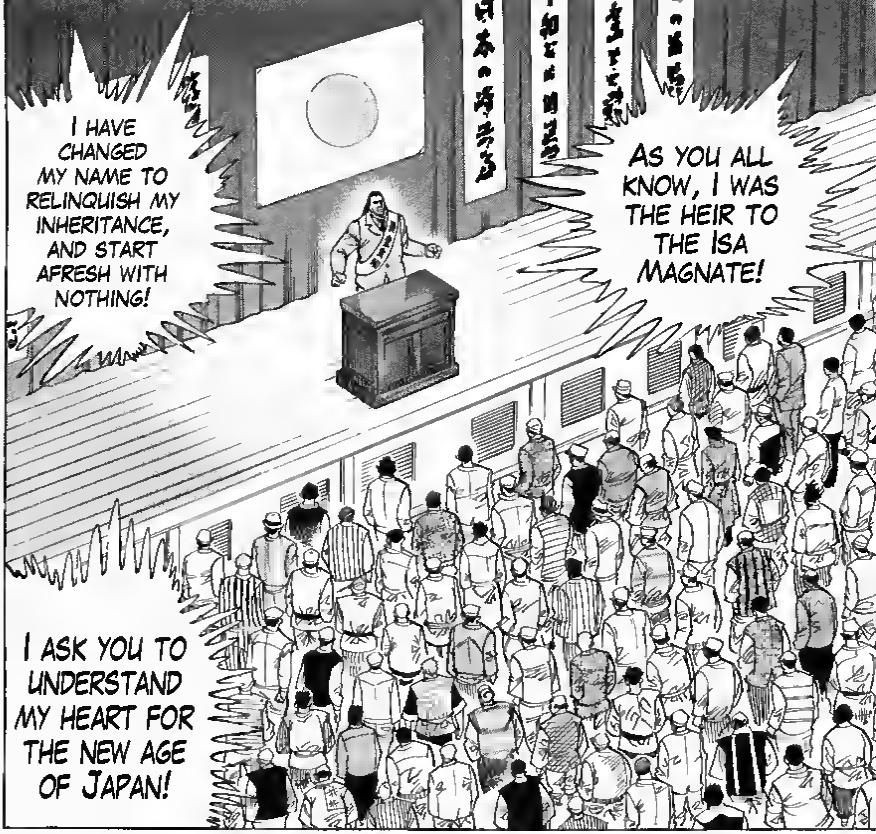
SIGN. TODO HYOEI'S SPEECH VENUE



I AM TODO HYOEI, FORMERLY KNOWN AS ISA TAKEMITSU, AND I AM RUNNING IN THIS PUBLIC ELECTION!!


I HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO RELINQUISH MY INHERITANCE, AND START AFRESH WITH NOTHING!
AS YOU ALL KNOW, I WAS THE HEIR TO THE ISA MAGNATE!
I ASK YOU TO UNDERSTAND MY HEART FOR THE NEW AGE OF JAPAN!

I ASK WITH ALL MY HEART THAT YOU VOTE ME, TODO HYOEI, INTO THE NATIONAL DIET!
A PURE GOVERNMENT THAT WILL PART WITH MONEY AND CONNECTIONS!
I BELIEVE IN TOTAL DEMOCRACY!
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DIE, ISA TAKE-MITSU ...!!
!?
DAMN, WHERE'D HE THINK THAT ONE UP?
!!

HEY, WHAT'S WRONG, MAN?
FEELING GIDDY OVER THERE!? I'LL TAKE YOU OUTSIDE.
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VOTE PURELY FOR TODO HYOEI!!
I ASK YOU ONCE AGAIN !!
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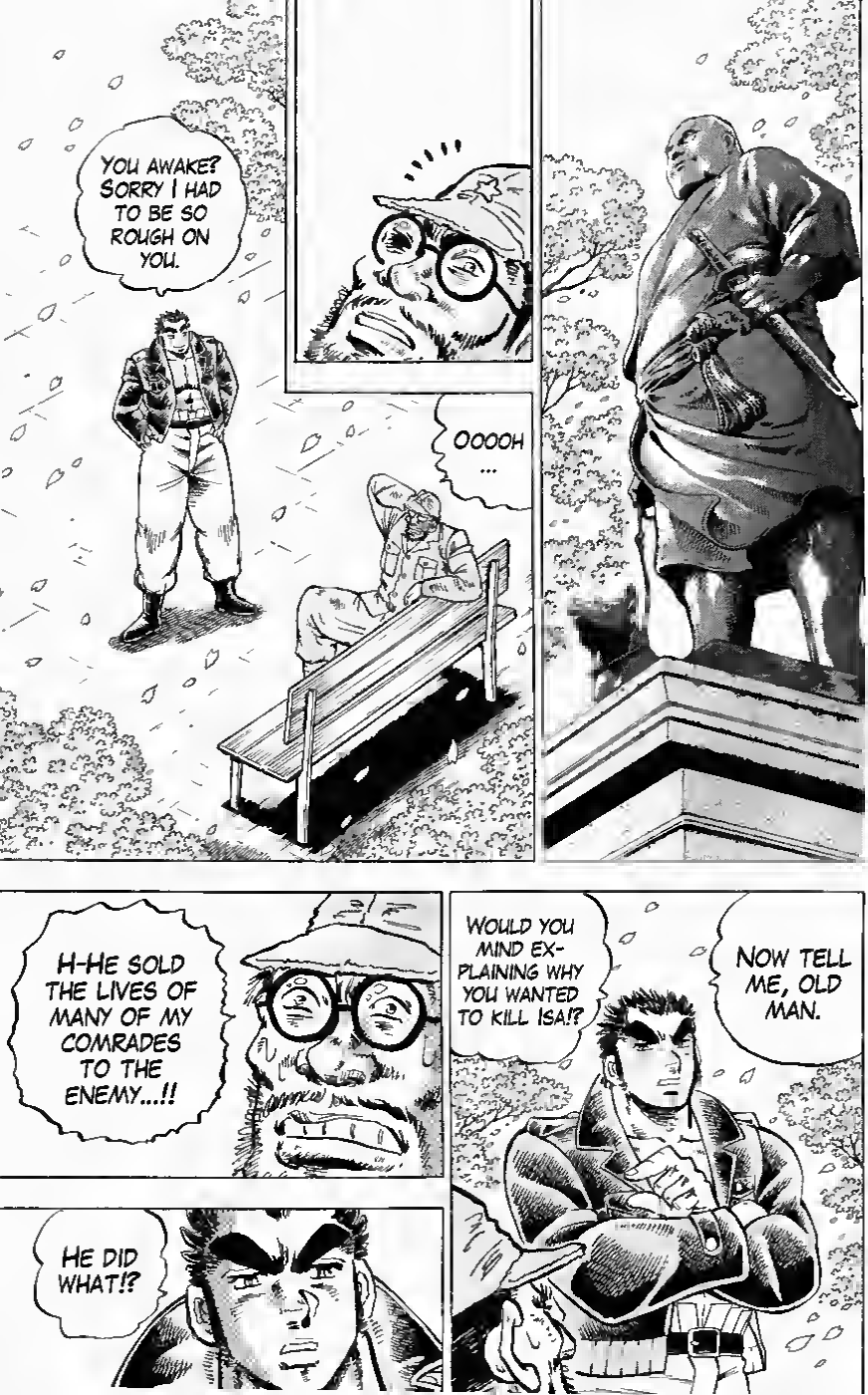
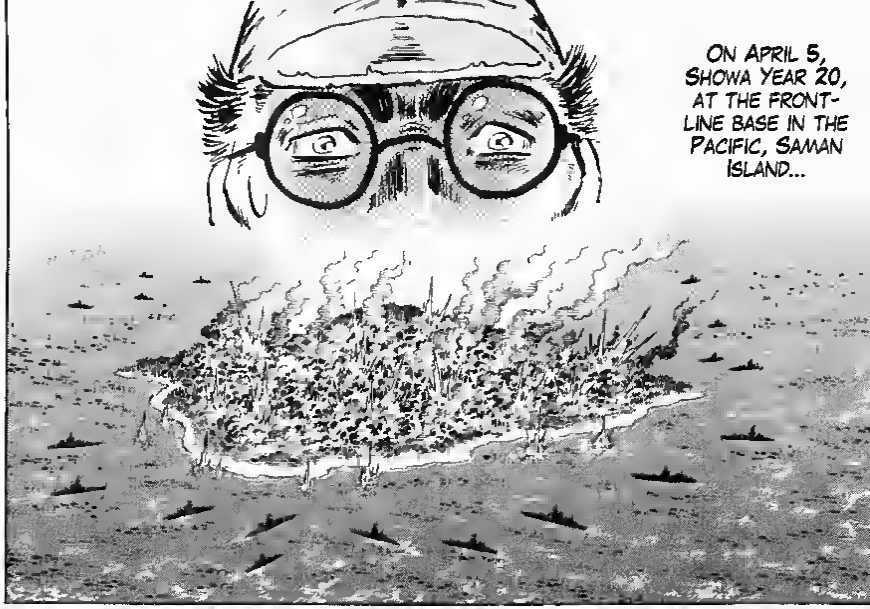

YOU AWAKE? SORRY I HAD TO BE SO ROUGH ON YOU.
OOOOH ...
H-HE SOLD THE LIVES OF MANY OF MY COMRADES TO THE ENEMY...!!
HE DID WHAT!?
WOULD YOU MIND EX-PLAINING WHY YOU WANTED TO KILL ISA!?
NOW TELL ME, OLD MAN.

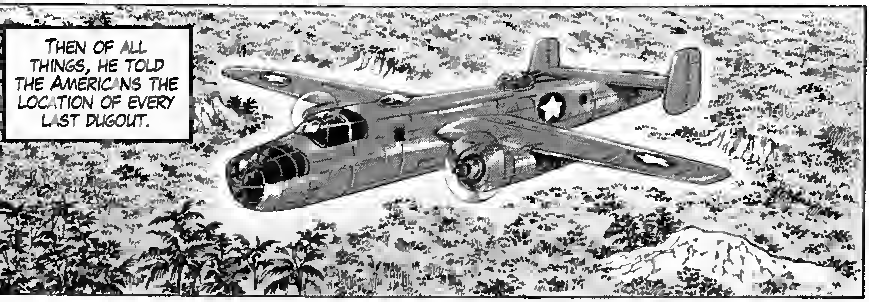

On April 5, Showa year 20, at the front-line base in the Pacific, Saman Island...

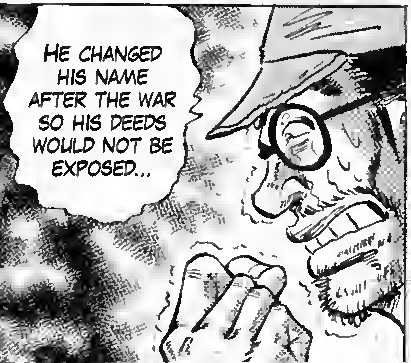
The island was under American attack, and it was only a matter of time before we were defeated.

But he, their superior officer...
The soldiers were all exhausted and had hid themselves in dugouts, and though they endured the extreme conditions, all were prepared to die.

AND SURRENDERED HIMSELF.

SNUCK OUT ALONE AT NIGHT WITH A WHITE FLAG, APPROACHED THE AMERICAN CAMP...


THEN OF ALL THINGS, HE TOLD THE AMERICANS THE LOCATION OF EVERY LAST DUGOUT.


HE CHANGED HIS NAME AFTER THE WAR SO HIS DEEDS WOULD NOT BE EXPOSED...

JUST SO HE ALONE COULD SURVIVE...

AAARRGGGH!!
I'LL KILL HIM WITH MY OWN BARE HANDS!!
NO WAY AM I GONNA LET HIM LIVE NOW !!

!!
EXCUSE ME, BUT I JUST HAPPENED TO OVERHEAR YOU, EDAJIMA HEI-HACHI.
H-HOW DO YOU KNOW MY NAME ...!?

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? LET ME PASS!!
YOU WERE BORN TO LIVE IN THE WORLD WHERE THE SUN SHINES.
I UNDERSTAND YOUR SENSE OF JUSTICE.
BUT IF YOU KILL HIM IN FRONT OF EVERYONE, YOU WILL HAVE TO SPEND THE REST OF YOUR LIFE IN DARKNESS.
BUT HEI-HACHI, I KNOW ALL THERE IS TO KNOW ABOUT YOU,
AND ABOUT YOUR FATHER.
WATCH YOUR TONGUE. THIS MAN YOU'RE TALKING TO IS...
ENOUGH. I DON'T BLAME HIM FOR NOT KNOWING ME.
MY FATHER ...!?

Your father, Edajima Kuniyoshi, and I walked two completely different paths, but we were best friends all our lives.
He often told me about his dreams for the future. And among them, there was one he told me after his son was born...
He wanted his son to climb to the summit of Japan.
Summit ...!?
That summit ...!!

PRIME MINISTER EDAJIMA HEIHACHI.
MY NAME IS SASAOKA TAMASABURO.
IF THERE'S ANYTHING I CAN DO FOR YOU, DON'T HESITATE TO ASK.
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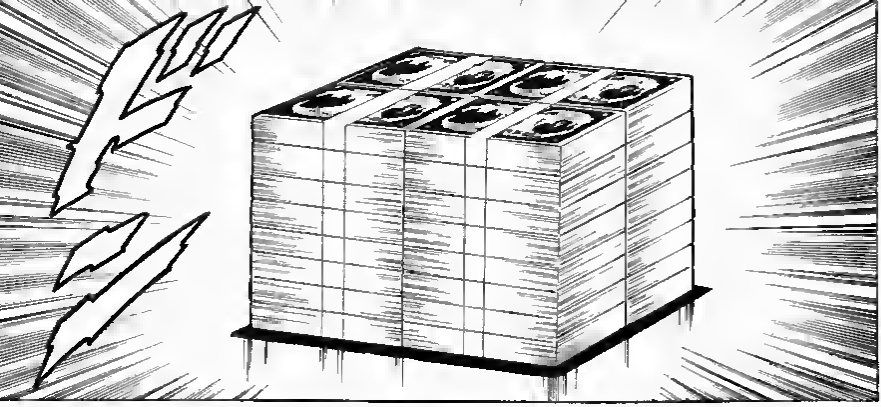
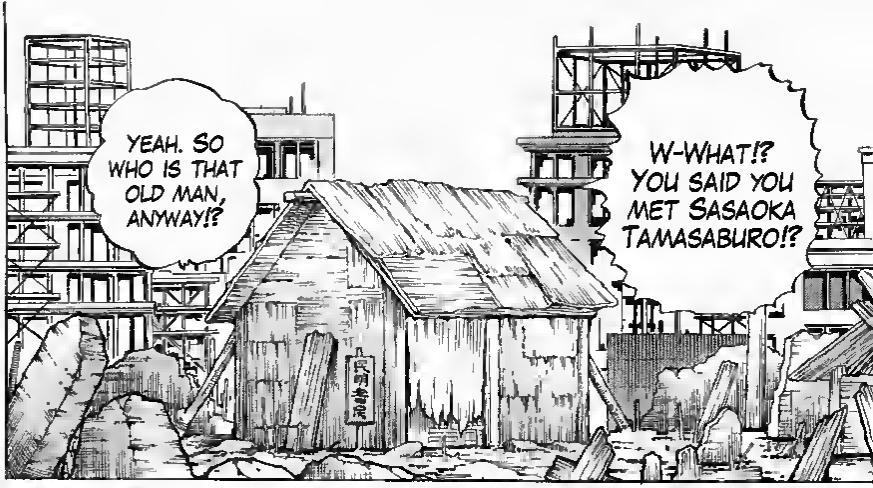
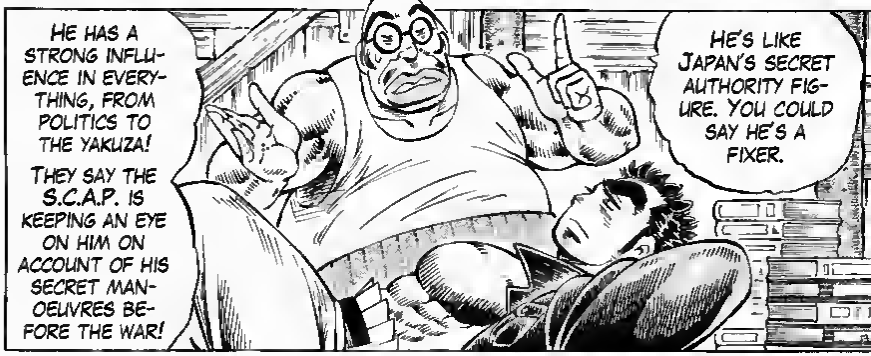
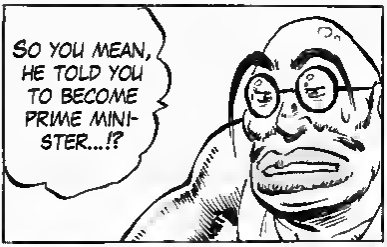


LEAVE IT ALL TO ME. YOU'RE IN SAFE HANDS NOW.
THIS ISN'T MUCH, BUT PLEASE ACCEPT IT...
I COULDN'T GO THROUGH WITH THIS ELECTION WITHOUT SO POWERFUL A BACKER.

WAHHAHAHAHA! YOUR ELECTION HAS A CLEAR PATH TO VICTORY!!
IF YOU NEED IT, I STILL HAVE MY MILITARY FUNDS...
THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR HELP.


YEAH. SO WHO IS THAT OLD MAN, ANYWAY!?
W-WHAT!? YOU SAID YOU MET SASAOKA TAMASABURO!?


HE HAS A STRONG INFLUENCE IN EVERYTHING, FROM POLITICS TO THE YAKUZA!
THEY SAY THE S.C.A.P. IS KEEPING AN EYE ON HIM ON ACCOUNT OF HIS SECRET MANOEUVRES BEFORE THE WAR!
HE'S LIKE JAPAN'S SECRET AUTHORITY FIGURE. YOU COULD SAY HE'S A FIXER.


SO YOU MEAN, HE TOLD YOU TO BECOME PRIME MINISTER...!?

TO CLIMB TO THE PINNACLE OF THE POLITICAL WORLD.
THAT SECRET AUTHORITY FIGURE TOLD ME...

IN A NUTSHELL, YEAH.

HEHE... I'M STARTING TO GET INTERESTED IN IT. AT THIS RATE, JAPAN'S GONNA BE AMERICA'S LACKEY FOR-EVER.
AND I CAN'T JUST LET ISA HAVE HIS WAY, EITHER.
!?
HE'S GOT PEOPLE TO CARRY HIS SHRINE RIGHT HERE!
THAT VOICE CAN'T BE...!?
LIKE I KEEP TELLING YOU, YOU'LL NEED A BASE, BILL-BOARDS, A BRIEFCASE...
BUT IT'S NOT EASY TO BECOME A POLITICIAN.
AND MOST IMPORTANTLY, CAMPAIGNERS WHO WILL CARRY YOUR SHRINE.

THE PEERLESS BRIGADE IS REASS-EMBLED!!
YOU GUYS !!

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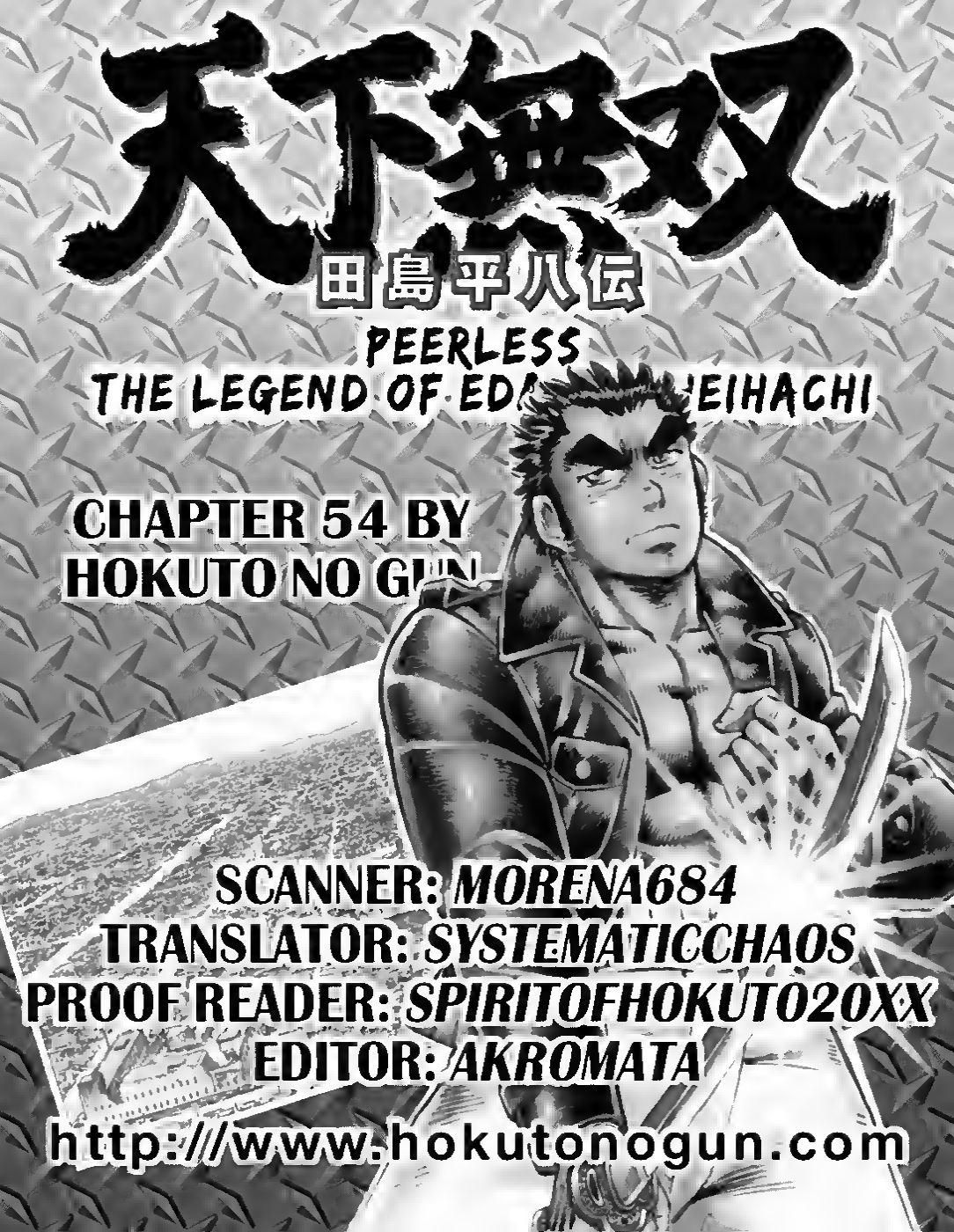

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FIGHT TAZMO

To my fellow fans -

Recently, a member of the community named Blud typed out a informative, and well written page that detailed the exploits of Narutofan creator Tazmo.

The point of this was to further spread the awareness of who Tazmo is, what he does, and why it is wrong. However, things like these tend to eventually need updating, and that is why this has been typed out.

What Blud stated is all very correct. However, it must be brought to everyones attention that Tazmo has expanded into full blown, stand alone websites that he has referred to as "revolutionary services".

http://www.anime-plus.com

and

http://www.manga-plus.com

These websites seek to misinform manga and anime fans across the world into believing that his services are fair, the only one of their kind, and more secure than using other resources such as IRC or BitTorrent to get what you want.

The truth is as follows: Tazmo himself uses IRC and BitTorrent to get the files on his websites. He uses the FREE resources that every single one of you can also use, so that he can charge you various fees for getting what is FREE.

Tazmo is profiteering off of a FREE service provided by various members of the anime and manga community who donate their spare time to bring the latest manga and anime to you for FREE. They donate their time, work, and abilities in various areas, as well as use their own bandwidth to serve files.

There are various FREE ways to get and read the manga you want. There are free online readers such as http://www.onemanga.com as well as http://www.mangahut.com.

There are also resource websites such as http://www.mangahelpers.com, http://www.mangashare.com, as well as database resource sites such as http://www.mangaupdates.com.

There are thousands of people who work thousands of hours weekly to bring you the manga you love to read, as well as the anime you love to watch. They do it not to make a profit, but for FREE as a FREE service to the community that we all love very much. **EVERYTIME TAZMO MAKES MONEY OFF OF THEIR HARD WORK HE NOT ONLY INSULTS THEM, BUT INSULTS ALL THOSE WHO PAY FOR HIS SERVICE. Do the right thing, stop supporting Tazmo.**

Drafted by Kaleb. Inspired by Blud. Free distribution with any releases is encouraged.
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